

## Editor's Note

Dear Readers,

While working on this issue of the newly revived *Lasell Leaves*, we were reminded that many Lasell women are traditionalists who truly value the way things were. When the first issue of the *Lasell Leaves* came out in 1876, it was a four-page student publication; it did not become a largely alumnae publication until 1948. The *Leaves* remained a tabloid for more than 100 years, when it was replaced by *News From Lasell* and eventually in 1984, by the semiannual *Lasell Bulletin*, in a glossy magazine format.

However, our alumnae missed the *Lasell Leaves*. We even received mail addressed to the *Leaves*, although it no longer existed. So we believe we've come up with a format to make Lasell's alumnae publications the best they can be — and still make everyone happy. Remember, the more things change, the more they stay the same!

In order to expedite the way time-sensitive information, particularly the class notes, is distributed to the Lasell community, we have returned to the *Lasell Leaves* and its tabloid format. To be published three times a year (spring, summer, and winter) by the Office of Alumnae Relations, the *Leaves* will contain the most recent information on academic and social programs, the faculty and staff, and the Class Notes.

We will continue to produce the *Lasell Bulletin* in an extended magazine format each fall. The *Bulletin* will carry feature articles, photographs, Class Notes, and a special Annual Fund Donor Report.

In addition to personal information to share with your classmates, we encourage you to submit, for possible publication, short articles either about your experiences at Lasell or about interesting ventures you have been involved with. Your comments and suggestions about our "not so new" format are also welcome.

We sincerely hope you will enjoy the new *Lasell Leaves* as much as you appreciated the old.

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PACT families Sasha Manton '91 and son, Dereck, and Angela Mazzapica '91 and daughter, Cassandra Curtis, outside of their residence, Pickard House. Behind them is the Barn, the day care center the children attend while their mothers are in classes.

## Lasell's PACT to Help Single Mothers

*The PACT Program at Lasell has received quite a bit of media attention over the past few months. An innovative new program, PACT (Parent and Child Together) allows young women with children a chance they might not have had otherwise—the opportunity to obtain a college degree, be part of the college experience, and still be full-time mothers. Each participant receives a financial aid package from the College which covers tuition, and partial room and board. The students, who also have government loans, pay a monthly amount for the remaining fees. In addition, each holds a part-time job on campus and receives a welfare voucher for day care services.*

*The following are excerpts from the article "Making PACT for Aiding Welfare Moms: College Offers a Future with Class," written by Gayle Fee in January. It appears courtesy of the Boston Herald.*

**"W**e are a college that stands for the issues affecting women. We hope this program will become a beacon and that other schools may emulate us," said college President Thomas E. J. de Witt. The program is PACT—Parent And Child Together—and it provides an opportunity for disadvantaged women to come to Lasell with their children. They'll receive housing, tuition, food, and child care while going after the associate's degree that will allow them to move one small step closer to a career and one huge step away from the welfare rolls.

The president got the idea for the PACT program after reading *Rachel and Her Children*, author Jonathan Kozol's treatise on homelessness in America.

"The majority of the poor people in this country are women with children," de Witt said. "Women who grow up welfare dependent tend to remain welfare dependent . . . it's a cycle that's hard to

break because there's no chance for upward mobility."

" . . . So we thought, why not enroll several women, give them housing on campus [in Pickard House] with their children, and place them in a two-year program where they can study for a professional career?"

**But for some students, like Sasha Manton . . . PACT "is a dream come true. I couldn't believe we were lucky enough to get in."**

The college staff knew the program would be "exorbitantly expensive". . . funding was received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, which will give the college \$250,000 over five years to supply housing for four families. . . . Ruth Rawlings Mott (class of 1921) contributed \$25,000 and Shaw's supermarket chief Stanton Davis pledged \$76,575 from his Davis Educational Foundation.

. . . Four students were chosen to begin school last September. Each was a welfare recipient. Each had good academic qualifications, and each had to sign an agreement to abide by the program's rules and regulations. "They must attend classes and their children must attend the day care center [in the Barn]," said Kathleen O'Connor, dean of admissions. "They must be willing to cooperate with the resident social worker, accept help with their parenting skills, and maintain a certain grade point average. In return,

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# The Lasell Plan of Education: Connected Learning

For 138 years, Lasell has been a pioneer in higher education for women. In November 1989, the College reached new ground when it officially became Lasell College and was granted permission by the Massachusetts Board of Regents of Higher Education to offer baccalaureate as well as associate degrees in three programs (Early Childhood Education, Fashion and Retail Merchandising, and Hotel and Travel/Tourism Administration).

In striving to meet the needs of today's students in effective and exciting ways, the College has initiated a many-faceted, innovative approach to the education of women. Known as "connected learning," this plan of education has already received acclaim and stirred considerable interest.

In order to enhance public understanding of exactly what is so special about Lasell College, we have drafted a statement that captures the essence of the Lasell Plan of Education. We wanted to share it with you, our alumnae, in the hope that you'll become familiar with it and spread the word! Your comments are most welcome.

Dr. Cathy Livingston  
Dean of Academic Affairs

**T**he Lasell Plan of Education is distinguished by a "connected" approach to student learning that recognizes each student as a unique individual. Taking into account elements that are known to promote learning, the College has designed a supportive and empowering environment that encourages each student to achieve her highest potential.

To begin with, individualized learning is assured at Lasell College through an unusually low student to faculty ratio of below 10:1, which creates a highly effective academic structure for a small two- and four-year college. Faculty advisers, through an initial assessment and ongoing consultation with the Learning Center

faculty, are able to "connect" students with courses and services that provide them with opportunities for additional instructional support and success.



**The goal of the Lasell Plan is to provide educationally sound, individually tailored opportunities for each student to "connect" with her own potential.**



Lasell's academic support services—the Learning Center, the Computer Center, and the Library—are staffed by faculty to provide students with personal help. The GATE Program, a special program for select freshmen, provides structured, individual assistance to ensure a successful transition from high school to college. In addition, the College offers honors courses, opportunities for international exchange and study abroad, and internships in challenging settings for students who demonstrate high standards of achievement.

Central to the Lasell Plan of Education is the belief that students acquire and retain knowledge most effectively when classroom theory is reinforced by regular application under direct faculty supervision. Unlike colleges with traditional work-study programs, Lasell has set out to establish a still closer relationship between the academic setting and the work training experience. In addition to providing career-oriented internships with the help of corporate advisory boards, Lasell has created laboratory facilities on campus to connect classroom learning to an everyday work setting.

Lasell has two distinct, renowned child-study facilities where students majoring in Early Childhood Education work with experienced teachers and children ranging in age from three months to five years. For our elementary education students, we are working to establish a similar relationship with an adjacent public school. The College bookstore doubles as a Retail Management Training Center, run by a faculty member with the assistance of a student board of directors. The Fashion Laboratory/Display Window brings experts from more than a dozen major corporations to the campus to work with our Fashion/Retail Merchandising students. A student-run advertising agency works with local businesses on marketing; the three-bedroom Lasell Inn is managed by our Hotel and Travel students; and the soon-to-open Lasell World Travel Agency will expand the training already provided on campus by allowing students to assist in making travel arrangements for Lasell College personnel, alumnae, and neighborhood residents. Our Physical Therapy Lab will be augmented by a Life Care Retirement Community on our campus, tentatively scheduled to open in 1992.

Liberal arts students experience connected learning through a combination of classwork and fieldwork. Each volunteer work setting—whether a shelter for battered women, a food bank, a home for the handicapped or for elderly immigrants—allows for personal involvement in basic human needs and social issues. Such experience encourages students to become more active in the community and more successful in the classroom.

Through an integrated curriculum, Lasell "connects" the fundamental aspects of general education with every course a student takes. Lasell's core curriculum seeks to develop creative and critical thinking skills, computer literacy, written and oral communication, and effective

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## Parent and Child

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their tuition, fees, books, food, and living-expenses are paid for. . . ."

"The number one thing you have to be is committed," said Elizabeth Giardini, the social worker for the program. "You have to pull your own weight as well as your child's weight and it's not easy."

But for some students, like Sasha Manton . . . PACT "is a dream come true. I couldn't believe we were lucky enough to get in." . . . At Lasell, Sasha can stop in at the day care center to visit with her son between classes. She is with him in the mornings and the evenings, and she enjoys sharing quarters with other mothers in the same position.

"This kind of program makes so much sense," Sasha said. "It allows us to get an education so we can go out and work and get off welfare. I definitely think more schools should try it."



Cassandra helps her mother, Angela, study in Pickard's nursery. (Photo by Andre van de Putte.)

"The teenage mother is a segment of society that has largely been ignored," Giardini said. "Here there's a chance for some to break out of the cycle of poverty and become independent women. That is our goal: to help the students become contributing members of society and maybe someday, they'll be in a position to give something back."

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# Lasell Receives Pledge for \$1 Million

**Y**amawaki Gauken Junior College of Tokyo, the sister college of Lasell, recently pledged \$1 million toward the renovation of the College's art center in Carter Hall. It is the largest single gift in Lasell's history. The new cultural center, which will be open to the community as well as Lasell students and alumnae, is expected to contain laboratories for photography, ceramics, and other media; classrooms in support of the new Art and Interior Design majors; an auditorium for film and live performances such as plays and dance programs; and a museum/display area for works of art.

President de Witt says, "Establishing an international cultural center will reinforce Lasell's commitment to the liberal arts, which are essential to a well-rounded education."

According to Lasell's Director of Marketing and External Relations, Robert Kates, who is the College's liaison with Yamawaki, "The international focus of the center will complement the opportunities for Lasell students to study and travel abroad as part of their academic program."

Students from Yamawaki Gauken Junior College will take part in summer study



Renovations to Carter Hall, to be renamed the Yamawaki Cultural Center, are scheduled to begin before the end of the year.

and student exchange programs on the Lasell campus, and will benefit from an articulation agreement for transfer students graduating from their Associate Degree program.

Fund raising for the balance of the cost of the project will continue this summer. The restoration of Carter Hall is expected to begin in December of this year.

## Lasell Plan of Education

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problem-solving and analytical skills in quantitative and library research, along with sensitivities to cultural diversity, aesthetics, and ethical decisions.

The Lasell Plan also extends beyond the academic program to student life, encouraging students to develop their self-esteem by paying particular attention to their social and emotional development. In addition, the size and composition of the College provide greater opportunities for leadership and achievement.

The goal of the Lasell Plan is to provide educationally sound, individually tailored opportunities for each student to "connect" with her own potential. Lasell College students graduate with enhanced confidence in their ability to learn and grow, with a clear and positive sense of who they are, and with a sense of what they want in order to live fulfilling lives.

## New Trustees Welcomed

**T**he Lasell College Board of Trustees recently elected three members to serve on the current 24-member Board: RoseMary Benigno Fuss, Lawrence M. Finn of Marshall's, Inc., and William D. Roddy of Neiman Marcus.

Mrs. Fuss holds degrees from Muhlenberg College, New York University, and Fordham University Graduate School of Business. Currently a mother and homemaker in Wellesley, until 1984 she was district manager for AT&T in New York, responsible for investment management surveillance.

Mr. Finn, who lives in Wayland, has been a merchandise manager at Marshall's since 1965 and senior vice president since 1983. He is involved in several philanthropic and community organizations, including the Boy Scouts of America and

Combined Jewish Philanthropies. He will be honored in May for his fund raising efforts on behalf of the Cardinal Cushing School and Training Center in Hanover, Massachusetts. Mr. Finn is a graduate of Burdett College.

A resident of Swampscott, Mr. Roddy is a graduate of Fordham University and has been, for the past ten years, vice president and general manager of Neiman Marcus, Boston. Prior to that he was the regional vice president of Lord & Taylor. He has served on the boards and committees of numerous groups, including the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Boston Pops, the United Way, and Catholic Charities.

Mr. Finn and Mr. Roddy are also members of Lasell's Fashion Merchandising Advisory Board.

**A**re you interesting in returning to the College for a bachelor's degree? Alumnae who wish to attend Lasell on a part-time basis will receive a 15% discount on the tuition rate. Do you know a high school student who would like to learn about Lasell? If so, please complete the coupon below and send it to Lasell College, Office of Admissions, 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02166.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



# Civil Rights Activist Speaks at Lasell



"I think we should be able to see color and say, 'He's black, she's black, so what?' That is the challenge. When we achieve that, we will have shown the world that races and ethnic groups can live together in harmony, celebrating their differences."

—James Farmer

Beth Yanoff '90 (left) and Renee Langley '90 with civil rights activist James Farmer.

As part of the College's Black History Month celebration in February, James Farmer, the only surviving leader of the "Big Four" of the civil rights movement and founder of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), addressed a standing-room-only crowd. For Lasell students, most of whom were born in the early 1970s, Mr. Farmer's powerful lecture brought the historic civil rights movement and the often turbulent 1960s into perspective.

Mr. Farmer, who in 1942 staged the first nonviolent sit-in at a "whites only" coffee house in Chicago, told of his numerous struggles to try to obtain racial equality for blacks. He said that despite the progress made over time, racism still exists. "Even after we gave up lives to the movement, we can see racism openly expressed. We can begin to end it by teaching our children to 'unlearn' the prejudices we have taught them.

"It will be difficult, but I was then, and am now, convinced that the nation can change if enough people work toward that goal," he said. "We have to love

humanity and the nation in order to improve it."

In 1962, Mr. Farmer led the Freedom Ride through the South. Its participants were attacked violently and Mr. Farmer spent more than a month in a Mississippi jail. He continued, "During the Kennedy-King years, people valued doing things to help other people. Young people, black and white, believed in something greater than themselves. We can bring back that passionate feeling."

Currently, Mr. Farmer, the author of *Freedom—When?* (1966) and the autobiography *Lay Bare the Heart* (1985), is a distinguished visiting professor of history at Mary Washington College in Virginia. Although he is sixty-nine years old and has lost his sight to a rare eye disease, he has not lost sight of his vision of the future. "I think we should be able to see color and say, 'He's black, she's black, so what?' That is the challenge. When we achieve that, and I believe we will, we will have shown the world that races and ethnic groups can live together in harmony, celebrating their differences."

## Addendum to the Annual Fund Donor Report 1988-89

The following names were inadvertently omitted or incorrectly listed in the 1988-89 Lasell Annual Fund Donor Report, found in the fall 1989 *Lasell Bulletin*. The report listed contributors to the Annual Fund in the 1988-89 fiscal year (July 1, 1988–June 30, 1989).

The Office of Development and Alumnae Relations extends its apologies to the following alumnae and expresses its appreciation to all our thoughtful donors.

Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth '26  
Julia Case '32 (Bragdon Associates)  
Barbara Heath Ramsay '35 (Winslow Society)  
Wilma Baird Montgomery '61

Contributions made to the Annual Fund after July 1, 1989, and before June 30, 1990, will be listed in the Donor Report in the fall 1990 *Lasell Bulletin*. Join your classmates in their support of Lasell by making a donation to the Annual Fund!

## Using Computers in Writing

An article written by a faculty member at Lasell College is one of only two Massachusetts contributions to be included in the monograph "Computers and College Writing: Selected College Profiles," published by the City University of New York. The other local piece was written by instructors at MIT. Programs from 80 colleges across the country are represented in the publication.

Written by Miriam Reddicliffe, assistant professor of English, the Lasell article describes the "team teaching approach" the College's professors use in the Learning Center to teach word processing and writing skills to students in English 101 classes. Essentially, the students are taught how to use the computer while they write papers for English class. They hone their skills by doing revisions of papers on the computer.

The professors' team approach, now in its third year, has had excellent results. According to Ms. Reddicliffe, "Studies show that the students taking part in the project dramatically improved both their writing and computer-related skills."

In June, Ms. Reddicliffe and other faculty members will present a paper which assesses the results of the team teaching project at the National Project on Computers in College Writing conference to be held at the City University of New York.

## Reunion 1990—Share the Excitement!

Lasell Night at Pops, tours of campus, and Nostalgia Night are just a few of the things planned for Reunion 1990 to be held June 1, 2, and 3. If you graduated in a year ending in an "0" or a "5" or are a 1989 graduate, and if you

haven't received information about this year's Reunion celebration, please call the Office of Alumnae Relations at (617) 243-2141. Your classmates will be looking for you. Don't miss the fun!



# Year of Change Recognized at Honors Convocation

On December 14, exactly one month after Lasell was granted permission by the Massachusetts Board of Regents of Higher Education to become a four-year institution, the College held its annual Fall Convocation.

Opening the ceremony, Student Government President Christine Goodwin '90 led a group of students in a candlelight procession to pay tribute to the 14 women killed in December at the University of Montreal. The group was then addressed by Associate Professor of Economics Barbara Long and Assistant Professor of Biology Steven Sarikas.

Following are excerpts from an address given by Professor Long, who has been a member of the Lasell faculty for more than 30 years. She spoke of the changes that took place during 1989—in the world, at Lasell, and within the student population.

"What we have seen of the changes in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union in the past few weeks and months is truly astonishing. The desire for freedom and democracy is breaking loose all over the world. We are living at one of history's greatest turning points, and we must seize this opportunity.

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—Barbara Long

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... The Barn is one of these changes at Lasell. Many years ago, the barn served as stables for the horses used by students living in Carpenter House. In the 1950s it became the student center. Today, it is the child-care center and will no doubt prove to be the model of what child care can be.

As Lasell has changed over the years, there has always been one consistent

"essence"—the sincere desire of the faculty and staff to see the potential in every person. . . . It is exciting to watch the students experience the joy that comes with learning "what you didn't know you didn't know."

Over the years, I have observed Lasell young women fighting for many causes and trying to change society. They have dealt with issues of women's rights, petitioned against the war in Vietnam, marched for the Civil Rights Movement, and celebrated Earth Day. Lasell students and graduates can be proud—some of the battles have been won.

... Lasell women change during their years here. The growth in the level of self-confidence, poise, and ability is amazing. We would hope that as students you take away with you a sense of purpose, a goal, a meaning for your life. . . . Little things do matter. To have integrity; to be sensitive to each other's needs; to speak out for justice, for the environment, for women, for peace—it all matters. Students around the world from China to Czechoslovakia are proving this.

The year 1989 was remarkable. Remember it well. The year of momentous change in the world, toward peace rather than war; the year Lasell became a four-year college, but kept that essential concern for the whole person; the year all of you, as students, realized the exhilaration of learning and the need to get involved in your world.

## Students Intern at Walt Disney World

Where better to teach students about the world of business and major corporations than amid the excitement of Disney World? Last fall, six enthusiastic Lasell students' dreams of being part of the fun were realized when they became part of the second group of Lasell students accepted by the Walt Disney World College Program.

Carol Einarson of Westford, Massachusetts; Jill Fucci of North Ferrisburg, Vermont; Tany Heuer of East Rochester, New York; Melissa Morrison of Spencer, Massachusetts; Sara Smaha of Cape Elizabeth, Maine; and Stacey Tannar of Natick, Massachusetts, all members of the Class of '89, joined other students from around the world in positions at the Magic Kingdom, EPCOT Center, Disney-MGM Studios Theme Park, and the seven resort properties.

The students applied for the coveted positions in late 1988 and were interviewed on campus by Disney representatives. Those chosen were placed in jobs corresponding to their academic major and past work experience.

Ms. Einarson and Ms. Fucci, who both



Last fall, members of the Class of '89 (left to right) Tany Heuer, Sara Smaha, Melissa Morrison, Stacey Tannar, Carol Einarson, and Jill Fucci participated in Walt Disney World's College Program.

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## "L-A-S-E-double-L, Lasell!"

We asked Trustee Emeritus Dr. Donald Winslow, author of *Lasell: A History of the First Junior College for Women*, to be our first guest essayist. He wrote this column in an effort to humorously explain why *Lasell* is misspelled so often.

In the 1890s, the Lasell Seminary catalog listed this course: "Reading, Spelling, Penmanship—In these homely but most important branches, the entire school has a regular drill in graded classes. . . . We cannot, in a year or two, entirely correct confirmed bad habits; but, so far as in us lies, no one will be graduated without being a good plain reader, writer, and speller."

Perhaps this requirement should be revived. To be sure, the problem of spelling is a constant, often frustrating one, since the connection between pronunciation and spelling in the English language is frequently remote. One word we must spell correctly, however, is the name of the college: L-A-S-E-L-L.

Anyone who knows Lasell is aware of the fact that "Lasell" is one of the most misspelled words in the country. It is easy enough to spell "Yale" or "Brown," but perhaps "Bowdoin" or "Rensselaer" give some trouble. Frequent misspellings of "Lasell" are found in all newspapers, even the local ones, especially as "LaSalle," an understandable error perhaps, but irritating nevertheless.

That mistake is only the beginning. As an editorial in the *Lasell Leaves* of February 1887 pointed out: Lasel, Lassell, Laselle, Laysal, Lesselle, and even once in a letter from France Ysreall. When the school was a seminary, it is not surprising that a letter was addressed to "Lasell Cemetery," and on more than one occasion letters were addressed to the Mother Superior at LaSalle Seminary, but only once to the "Venerable Sisters" and to "Tasell Seminary College."

We trust that the Lasell students (and alumnae) of today do not misspell their school's name. If it does become a problem, however, one could recommend learning one of the old Lasell songs that goes "L-A-S-E double-L, Lasell!"

## LETTERS TO LASELL

**Editor's Note:** This column was created to let you, as alumnae, parents, and friends of the College, be heard on any topic you care to write about. Many of the excerpts printed below are favorable responses to Lasell's status as a four-year women's college. Your comments are welcome!

*"Do they still sing, 'Bound firm by a bond unspoken, Love for old Lasell?' . . . Looks as though they do. Congratulations!"*

*Alma E. Sweet '16*

*"I am very pleased to hear that Lasell will now offer degrees in both two-year and four-year programs. What an innovative step for Lasell."*

*Sibyl Weymouth Braniff '19*

*"Since I have always felt fortunate to have had my excellent Home Economics course at Lasell, I'm pleased with the new courses offered. Lasell young women will know something tangible at graduation."*

*Matilda Daugherty Linn '24*

*"Can it be 66 years since I lived two of the happiest years of my life at Lasell? My wish for each of today's students is that she will forever remember her two years with grateful feelings of cherished moments."*

*Ruth Johnson Moseley '24*

*"Nothing will ever take the place of the memories I have of New England in the springtime . . . especially the beautiful Lasell campus, my beloved Bragdon and Gardner, and the never-to-be-forgotten friends of '26!"*

*Virginia Amos Farrington '26*

*"Although I live in the Midwest, I have always cherished my experience at Lasell. Perhaps I can see the campus as it is today in the near future!"*

*Helen Bada Shaw '27*

*"Hope you are as proud of the road Lasell is traveling as I am. Who says you can't teach an old gal new tricks? Best to all!"*

*Esther Hugo Wooding '31*

*"For me, at 19-years old, Lasell was a glorious place to be. Skills I acquired there began my transition from a country girl into a mature, knowledge-seeking, independent-thinking woman."*

*Janette Foster Storm '33*

*"I will never get used to Lasell College! It was always special to be a junior college."*

*Alice Floyd Rice '34*

*"Congratulations to one and all on the exciting new developments and progress made at Lasell!"*

*Arlene Kerr Sonnabend '36*

*"I was pleased to learn Pickard House was chosen for the new PACT program. I have fond memories of the 'Pixilated Pixies of Pickard!'"*

*Charlotte Hall Kelly '42*

*"Pleased to read about new courses, degrees, and name of Lasell College. I wish I was 18 again and headed to Lasell!"*

*Betty Born Deacon '54*

## Walt Disney World

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majoring in travel and tourism management at Lasell, worked in EPCOT Center and at the front desk of Fort Wilderness, respectively. Ms. Heuer, also a travel and tourism management major, handled the front desk of the Contemporary Resort Hotel; while Ms. Morrison, a fashion merchandising major, worked at Team Mickey, a sports shop in Lake Buena Vista.

Ms. Smaha, a business management major, was employed by the merchandise shop in Frontier Land. Ms. Tannar, a travel and tourism management major, was assigned to Walt Disney World Travel and chose to remain with the organization after the internship ended. In addition to their work, the students attended Disney University seminars designed to introduce them to the Disney style of business and they learned what it is like to work for

one of the world's largest corporations.

While in Florida, the Lasell students lived with other college students in an apartment complex set aside specifically for them. Ms. Heuer commented, "I had five roommates from five different countries. Not only did we have a great time together, we learned a lot about our separate cultures."

Colleen Darois '88, the first Lasell student to intern at Disney World, worked in the Emporium, the Magic Kingdom's largest and the world's busiest gift shop. She explained that the program was made possible by Janet Daubenspeck, assistant director of the Hotel, Travel/Tourism Administration program. "The travel/tourism class had heard about the Disney program, so when she asked us where we wanted to intern, we said Disney World.

She made all of the arrangements for Lasell to be part of Disney's college program," Ms. Darois said. "The hard work was worth it. It was the best experience of my life, and I'd do it again in a minute."

According to Ms. Daubenspeck, "There are tremendous benefits to Disney's College Program. Lasell's participation enables our students to connect their classroom learning experience to a live environment, enhancing their personal and professional growth. Upon their return to Lasell, freshmen who participate in the summer session have the added advantage of sharing their experience at Walt Disney World in classroom discussions, which encourages a creative and critical thinking approach to problem solving."



# Among the Missing

*Lasell has no current addresses for the following list of alumnae. Listed alphabetically by maiden name, they belong to this year's reunion classes. Please write or call the Alumnae Office at 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02166 or (617) 243-2141, if you know the whereabouts of any of these alumnae. Thank You!*

## 1930

Bertha Burnham Murphy  
Dorothy Camin Rozan  
Lois Case Bacon  
Kathryn Chamberlain Mead  
Sarah Clark Rule  
Ruth Ericson Brown  
Winnifred Felch Leech  
Sylvia Goldenson Weill  
Libbey Hershon Barkin  
Marjorie Hubler Kiefer  
Elizabeth Hunter Walsh  
Marjorie Richards  
Helen Trautmann Murray  
Helen Whittle Roberts

## 1935

Charlotte Anderson Harlow  
Dorothea Bannerman  
Virginia Bascom Fay  
Lucille Caton Bowman  
Ella Hall Stewart  
Virginia Hanscom Draper  
Millicent Johnson  
Pauline Linaberry Wilcox  
Pauline Mitton Barker  
Geraldine O'Connell  
Sybilla Powell Weller  
Priscilla Remmel Nicols  
Gretta Sherman Ewing  
Phyllis Symasko  
Catherine Walsh Rudd

## 1940

Lillian Adams Eaton  
Grace Austin Nolan  
Mildred Baldwin Leigh  
Betty Bell Barry  
Mary Jane Bradshaw McDonald  
Eleanor Bramhall Maver  
Bevely Burkhardt  
Priscilla Clark Kresser  
Helen Cocoris Shea  
Jeanne Corboy Condon  
Miriam Cross Rowell  
Dorothy Davis Williams  
Elizabeth Davis  
Mary Elizabeth Dearborn Wick  
Mary Ann Dewey  
Etta Eldredge Long  
Mildred Ellis Angus  
Mary Patricia English Nelson  
Elizabeth Foss Cole  
Margaret Fraser Orlin  
Bette Gibson Mounce  
Veronica Gregory Gengarely  
Isabel Hughes Smith  
Barbara Kimball Haselton  
Lucille LaRiviere Disbrow  
Penelope Lallas  
Anne Langdon Magill  
Edythe MacDonald Dowd  
Dorothea Mayer Ellison  
Marjorie Midgley Wilson  
Priscilla Miller Light  
Virginia Nason Johnson  
Doris Ohlrogge Pottle  
Dorothy Paddock Forster  
June Paul Strosnider  
June Peters Wiley  
Katherine Ricker Rogers  
Rena Ridler Symonds  
Madelyne Rose Browne  
Evelyn Spaulding Williams  
Marjorie Talcott Johnson

Doris Twitchell Drummond  
Kate Vail Perrin  
Helen Ventrone Tefft  
Barbara Waters  
Ruth Watson Craig  
Caroline Williamson Taylor

## 1945

Carol Anderson Heath  
Elsie Bentel Shapton  
Marilyn Borne Ferguson  
Patricia Bound  
Margaret Brady Ruthrauff  
Shirley Campbell Ross  
Dolores Carusi Rochlus  
Kathleen Chandler LaTourette  
Catherine Chappell Larsen  
Jeanne Chessman  
Martha Christie Meyer  
Edwina Cochrane Tompkins  
Mary Conant Whitman  
Ruth Connor Cunningham  
Jean Conrad McNeil  
Ann Cook O'Hara  
Bernice Coyne Boon  
Marilouise Crosby Buerhaus  
Dorothy Dale Mitchell  
Geneva Dill Bump  
Betty Jane Dunkel Torgerson  
Ruth Eastman Schlichting  
Ursula Feeney Davis  
Shirley Franklin  
Marion Fulton Rangnow  
Mary Elizabeth Garneau  
Julia Hackman Igleheart  
Marilyn Hanson Cochran  
Doris Jacobsen Dahlstrom  
Clarissa Johnson Allen  
Barbara Keene Coan  
Elizabeth Knox  
Victoria Komanetsky  
Dorothea Kord Scott  
Pauline LaForme Murphy  
Joanne Leggett Miner  
Florence Loizeaux Ritchie  
Rosamond McCorkindale Blizard  
Jeanne Marie Mikles  
Miriam Miller Balson  
Natalie Parker Spaulding  
Joanne Parshley  
Virginia Phillips Messier  
Eleanor Piquette Cruse  
Nancy Savage Taylor  
May Schwebemeyer Heller  
Henrietta Sharpe Smith  
Joan Single Wright  
Jeannette Stonehouse Day  
Diana Teele May  
Sophia Voutiritisa  
Ruth Walsh McKenna  
Frances Whitman Murphey  
Ethel Williams Burns  
Jean Wilson  
Christine Wrightson Entekin  
Barbara Wrigley Vanderkloot

## 1950

Jean Applegate Rockwood  
Joan Baker Paul  
Joyce Barnett Smith  
Patricia Bouton Sidebotham  
Elizabeth Braden  
Yvette Braun  
Joann Brooks Shaffer  
Audrey Callahan Cohill  
Joan Carroll McLean  
Anne Colby Mayo  
Mercedes Cuetara Kavanagh  
Winifred Curtis Corbin  
Mary Dale Moser  
Patricia Dale Hartnett  
Bonnie Denison  
Dorothy Diem Nyman  
Elizabeth Frost  
Janet Gadd Doehler  
Joanne Gilliland MacNeill  
Joan Gilmore O'Toole

Nancy Gould Ellsworth  
Barbara Grills Littlehale  
Barbara Groening Capodanno  
Anne Harris  
Ann Holaday Castro  
Jeanette Huntington  
Regina Kempton Reynolds  
Marilynne Kobick Lewis  
Ruth Kosky  
Nancy Laaby Sandberg  
Patricia Lynch O'Brien  
Marilyn Maass Eramo  
Jean MacDougall Kaufmann  
Virginia Marshall  
Joanne McDonald Prouty  
Claire Moriarty Roberts  
Dorothy North Zirkle  
Harriet Pemstein Silver  
Elisabeth Pinto Maver  
Diana Ramsay Wessels  
Joyce Reader Hardy  
Barbara Rock Wallingford  
Jane Roulstone Gillis  
Barbara Seppala Adams  
Suzanne Seyler Collins  
Ann Shapiro Bronston  
Edith Silbert Thompson  
Nancy Stebbins Ogden  
Mary Ann Sylvester Tremblay  
Marilyn Warner  
Joane Wilson Clark  
Ann Winkle Winkler

## 1955

Mariam Aghababian  
Ann Azadian Haffner  
Jane Bailey Bordeu  
Barbara Barr Buty  
Carolyn Blake Reed  
Sally Boyce Buswell  
Evelyn Bradley Cochran  
Barbara Brewster Ingram  
Frances Bristol  
Jean Bush Jordan  
Dorothy Campbell  
Adrienne Carnesale Ellis  
Sue Cassan Jones  
Shirley Coffin Marks  
Barbara Collins Trembley  
Elinor Dana Righter  
Ruth Dyer Graf  
Carol Egan Perry  
Helen Fleming  
Alberta Flint Reinhart  
Diane Flynn Passavant  
Simonne Foubert  
Patricia Friberg Karnedy  
Gail Gluck Davis  
Rosalind Goldstein Dworkin  
Susan Gray Lichtenstein  
Jane Harding Burkhardt  
Carol Haskew Olsen  
Barbara Hilliard McCarthy  
Gail Johnson Nalen  
Robertta Johnson Silveira  
Helen Kavanagh Hagan  
Lois Lubart Goldberg  
Sally McGill Jessie  
Jane McInnis Bennett  
June McLaughlin Lombino  
Judith Moore MacLeod  
Sally Anne Munns Patt  
Margaret Murray Pellegrini  
Cecilia Nardone Barba  
Joanne Novello McRae  
Jean Phillips Burgess  
Shirley Pike Amspacher  
Patricia Regamey Switaj  
Letitia Saglio Lycke  
Marilyn Sanders Fenety  
Beryl Schelhorn Frey  
Sandra Schneider  
Joan Shanley Verdile  
Sally Sherman Mudgett  
Rose-Marie Sulahian Bagdasarian  
Joan Walbrecher Rehfeldt  
Gail Whiting Lincoln  
Marilyn Young Maclean

## 1960

Barbara Ainsworth Owens  
Linda Allen Brickman  
Judith Altman Penney  
Maxine Altschuler Aaronson  
Gail Badner Sargent  
Julie Baldwin Reitmeier  
Joan Bender  
Ina Berkowitz Karlins  
Judy Bernstein  
Judith Blake Mitchell  
Sally Blumenthal Kahan  
Kathryne Bouret Morgan  
Carol Bride  
Mary Elizabeth Bulger Dawson  
Diane Burdick  
Catherine Burns Maxton  
Marcia Burns Malmfeldt  
Stephanie Carle Peck  
Marion Chenault  
Jane Chittenden  
Elaine Chrust Karmin  
Cornelia Clark Smith  
Carole Cole  
Carol Cookson Hird  
Jacquelyn Daley Young  
Joan Dolder Amaral  
Bette Estes Aymar  
Susan Fietze Haase  
Sari Giltfenbain  
Lois Fitzsimons Downey  
Nancy Flanzbaum  
Katherine Fritz  
Georgeann Gale  
Marilyn Glicksman Mulhern  
Elaine Golt  
Phyllis Grey Lichaw  
Mary Hazrick VanWieren  
Joan Herrick Cauley  
Nancy Hill O'Neil  
Harriet Housman DeMoranville  
Katherine Howe Altman  
Virginia Humphrey Easson  
Marcia Hunt Tatham  
Mona Hutchinson McAlmont  
Susan Jarow Davis  
Mary Jellison Jason  
Ruth Ann Katz Goodsnyder  
Muriel Kershaw Shaw  
Nancy Kiddoo Malmros  
Jeanne Klebes Spargo  
Jane Konkle Ohlers  
Martha Koskinen  
Eva Krummel Roselieb  
Kathi Lehnartz Reed  
Cynthia Leonard Breen  
Gwenda Love  
Carol MacKay Beams  
Patricia McCabe  
Louise Meyer O'Brien  
Janet Miller Rosenthal  
Natalie Mills Elevitch  
Sally Moore  
Judith Ness Long  
Brenda Netupsky McKenney  
Phyllis Newman Katz  
Deborah Philips Masing  
Sue Pickling Harrison  
Jane Race Sawyer  
Brenda Rawding Pilletere  
Phyllis Rosen Feinstein  
Elaine Rothstein Rafey  
Carol Santurjian  
Patricia Sawyer Luby  
Merna Seidel Yanowsky  
Barbara Shoor Chesler  
Ellen Smith  
Susan Smith Kaplan  
Patricia Spahr Churchill  
Suzanne Spiehler Shannon  
Barbara Supowitz Greenberg  
Barbara Talbot Rosato  
Joyce Thomas  
Eileen Velenchik Tolk  
Justine Waite Matthews  
Virginia Werle  
Judith Whitehill Robinson  
Ruth Work Montagna  
Martha Yerkes Eustis



## 1965

Andrea Abbott Carlson  
Maury Archer  
Judith Baker Nachmias  
Karen Beaton Porter  
Sally Belmont  
Treena Belsky Sokol  
Julie Bergen  
Donna Bloom Golden  
Susan Blount Hobbs  
Frances Brountas Stasulis  
Nancy Burrough Barry  
Elizabeth Burrows Butterworth  
Paula Burstein Bilow  
Susan Calder LaMarine  
Sharon Chalmers Murphy  
Patricia Childs  
Mary Clapp Champlin  
Ann Cleveland Schaefer  
Sally Cote Tirone  
Helen Cunneen  
Nancy Currier Wenz  
Lorraine Daytz Gorney  
Tatiana deFidler  
Catherine deGomar  
Carolyn Derby Neal  
Diane Derrick Knox  
Susan Dimond  
Linda Domscheit Schwarz  
Maureen Faerber Ripa  
Louise Fersko Epstein  
Ronda Fischer  
Susan Fitzgerald  
Gail Freedman Wantman  
Elizabeth Garfield Thompson  
Beth Gaynor  
Susan Gillespie  
Meryl Gold  
Judith Goldstoft  
Jane Gordon Hull  
Emily Gottfried Levine  
Andrea Graham  
Leslie Grant  
Ellyn Greenstein Greenbaum  
Devon Hall Smith  
Lila Halperin Stokes  
Susan Hart Hubbard  
Nanci Hartstone Gulden  
Patricia Hebert Brown  
Dorothy Hodgson Rea  
Judith Jack  
Laura Johnson Race  
Donna Kane Audibert  
Patricia Keogler Illston  
Roona Kort Parish  
Patricia Kravitt  
Jeanne Langlois Kull  
Anne Lessner Chorchos  
Carole Levine Armon  
Sara Levine Fields  
Mary Lippincott  
Linda Sloan Loving  
Melissa MacVaugh Neidinger  
Priscilla Marston Brown

Andrea Mattisen Feinberg  
Virginia McKay Bolles  
Constance McKibben Kane  
Judith McManus Benham  
Marguerite Melchinger Nurick  
Susan Meyer Datz  
Ann Miller Karge  
Joan Miller  
Nancy Mills  
Carolyn Moore Grant  
Joan Nutt Foutz  
Joanne O'Brien Ricciardi  
Kathleen O'Connell Roeser  
Carolyn Otten Somers  
Robin Paulding Chisholm  
Joan Perkins Skoog  
Beverly Perron Palmquist  
Susan Phinney Gilbert  
Pamela Porter Barefoot  
Judith Portoff Brander  
Nancy Posen Nathan  
Charlotte Prann Bordeaux  
Carol Rader Hollworth  
Susan Rosenberg Meltzer  
Susan Rosenfeld  
Lisbeth Ross Otey  
Emile Rowe Mikesell  
Saundra Scantlebury Kinney  
Carol Schwartz Funk  
Nancy Sharpe  
Lucille Shlaes Pierce  
Elizabeth Silliman Romot  
Ann Silverman Goodman  
Cherie Smith Harrison  
Deborah Smith Sweatt  
Nelda Sogoloff  
Eleanor Staniland Hall  
Ellen Stanley Lucas  
Sophie Stewart Mills  
Arlene Stoler Feldman  
Carole Sybil Poirier  
Julie Tiernan Allen  
Martha Turer  
Helene Viener Sowerby  
Nancy Weiner Juman  
Karen Wiley  
Marjorie Wiley McLellan  
Patricia Wolf Chernesky  
Madalyn Wright Walker

## 1970

Carol Abelson  
Phyllis Aikens Teel  
Judith Allen  
Kathleen Amorello Rose  
Lisa Ash  
Mary Lou Ball Cyphers  
Elizabeth Barnes Parker  
Wendy Bartlett  
Yvonne Batocko-Coyle  
Janet Bauer Hartman  
Nancy Berk Pinansky  
Judith Bloom Jacobs

Margaret Bogle  
Maryellen Bozogan Morrow  
Rondi Braden Stryker  
Vickie Bressman  
Lee Brimblecom Ensley  
Laura Brooks  
Sharyn Brown  
Katherine Burke Willis  
Jane Burkley Claussen  
Elizabeth Carlucci Fegan  
Susan Cobbey  
Joan Connell Ponti  
Barbara Cooley  
Terry Cordsten Lawton  
Patricia Culley  
Linda Cyr Robertson  
Sallie Dailey Caicedo  
Roberta Delory Monahan  
Barbara Depray  
Jacqueline Deveneau  
Deborah Donoghue  
Elizabeth Dorsey  
Deborah Dreyfus Ploutz  
Jane Erickson Curran  
Joan Eustice Herklotz  
Marilyn Falsey Footer  
Lindsay Ferguson  
Elaine Ferreira  
Sandra Finlay Patterson  
Barbara Fitzgerald Martini  
Brenda Freedman  
Sally Gabriel Kunkel  
Linda Gagne Glasser  
Barbara Gambini  
Barbara Gantz Klein  
Kimberly Garner  
Christine Giso Corrente  
Wanda Goodwin Queoin  
Jean Goon  
Pamela Gordon Cole  
Suzanne Gordon  
Susan Greenberg  
Joan Grzenda  
Irene Hallett Weller  
Lillian Harrington Berg  
Jan Heaviside Wagner  
Margaret Henry Cunningham  
Melanie Hibbert  
Joan Holbrook  
Ruth Anne Holden Flynn  
Joann Hoxie Maguire  
Meredith Hunt Emerson  
Andrea Iddles Aldrovandi  
Ellen Jaffee  
Mary Jarratt  
Gail Johnson  
Alice Jones Sheehan  
Ronda Katz Amar  
Teresa Keim Curley  
Melissa Keogh Kamensky  
Mary Kibling Chapman  
Leslie Kilbourn Nesky  
Ellen Kiley  
Lee-Ellen Kleiner

Diana Koester  
Kathy Kohn Mulch  
Barbara Kositchek  
Nancy Koziell Brann  
Pamela Lassiter Burnette  
Nancy Levin  
Susan Lobovits Tatleman  
Helen Luomanen  
Janice Mancuso Douglas  
Madelon Marcus  
Jayne Marks  
Amy Marsh Katz  
Georgia Marshall  
Donna Mason  
Gail Mather Nashold  
Leslie Maxon  
Deborah McAuliffe Clore  
Rebecca Miller  
Deborah Mills  
Jane Mitnick  
Marcia Morin Hayward  
Priscilla Murad Sunderland  
Katherine Nelson  
Adaline Niedringhaus  
Jane O'Neill  
Karyn Oviaan Kealty  
Patricia Palmer Woodman  
Nancy Parisi DeMattia  
Patricia Pate Taylor  
Gail Petrucci Walton  
Catherine Phippard Barr  
Betsy Pike O'Keefe  
Gail Pressman Pulicari  
Donna Provenzano Smith  
Betsy Purves Tubridy  
Leslie Rand  
Kathleen Reardon Tierney  
Maureen Riley Linardos  
Susan Riley  
Marilyn Robinson Post  
Marcia Rogean Buoncristiano  
Donna Samble  
Stephanie Scholl Jonah  
Deborah Schwartz  
Dianne Shack Susi  
Gail Shriber  
Andrea Silver Manning  
Mary Sterns  
Janet Stiles  
Mary Summerell Mann  
Barbara Tfrank  
Elizabeth Tibbetts  
Nan Trudeau Glidden  
Sarah Underwood Hazard  
Belinda Walker Nevils  
Donna Wallins Greenspon  
Susan Weil  
Nancy Wells Waicunas  
Carolyn West  
Christine White Salvucci  
Kathleen Zaskey  
Barbara Zecher Probert  
Harriett Zitsér



### Drama Students Present *The Odd Couple*

This spring, Lasell drama students presented a hilarious female version of *The Odd Couple*. Pictured here are (right photo) Jill Zimmer '90, who played Florence Unger, and Jennifer Barkhausen '90 (*sans* moustache), who managed to convince us she was suitor Jesus Costazuela! In the photo on the left, friend Sylvie, played by Suzanne LoGuidice '91, looks over the mess created by slob Olive Madison, played by Stormy Heather Horton '90 (on phone).





# Nota Bene

## Marriages

**Charlotte Sherman Weiss** '30, to Paul Schoeni in August 1989

**Sandra Clark (Carson)** '65, to Ernest Boynton on June 24, 1989

**Barbara Bunce** '67, to Thomas Clark on September 24, 1988

**Christine Simonsen** '70, to Burton Clearwater in 1989

**Jane Ostroff** '76, to Michael Cowan on September 2, 1989

**Patricia DeGrechie** '78, to Joseph Quinn in 1988

**Kimberly J. Roberts** '78, to Richard E. Lynch on October 7, 1989

**Sylvia Cormier** '84, to Paul DiGiampietro in 1989

**Jacqueline Tremontozzi** '84, to Timothy LaNeve on August 5, 1989

**Tara O'Leary** '85, to Kenneth O'Donovan in 1989

**Anna Wong** '86, to Wayne Gravlin in October 1989

**Elizabeth Brewster** '87, to Andrew Murray in May 1989

**Sherry Gordon** '88, to Raymond A. Courtois on September 16, 1989

## Births

To **Shirley Sparks Kersey** '70, a son, Tyler Harrison, on December 15, 1988

To **Joni Froot Blutt** '74, a son, Andrew Brian, on May 1, 1989

To **Jodie Raduziner Rosen** '76, a son, Jeffrey Scott, on August 4, 1989

To **Tracy Taddeo Raimondi** '79, a daughter, Kimberly Marie, on September 21, 1989

To **Joanne Capizzi Elkinson** '80, a daughter, Amanda Lee, on July 7, 1987

To **Susan Sgarzi Penta** '80, a son, Joseph Anthony, on October 7, 1989

To **Deborah Feldman Bloomberg** '82, a son, Matthew Farber, on November 29, 1989

To **Kimberly Rowe Galli** '82, a daughter, Melissa Jennifer, on October 17, 1989

To **Elizabeth Rollins Clough** '84, a daughter, Hala Anne, on February 13, 1990

To **Carol Varraso McLaughlin** '84, a son, Michael Ryan, on July 15, 1989



### In Remembrance:

**Rosalie Brightman Rosen** '27

The Lasell community lost a valued friend with the December 12, 1989, death of Rosalie Brightman Rosen '27. A native of Canton, Massachusetts, Mrs. Rosen graduated from the former Choate School of Brookline. Following her graduation from Lasell, she embarked on a 35-year career in the fashion and retail merchandising fields that included serving as buyer and as director of fashion and promotion for Jay's of Boston. She married David Rosen in 1935 and retired from retailing in 1962 to become active as treasurer in her husband's distribution business.

Well known for her enthusiasm, vitality, and leadership skills, Mrs. Rosen was a dedicated and loyal alumna who worked diligently for Lasell's behalf. She served her alma mater in a variety of capacities throughout the years, most notably as a trustee since 1962 and as chairwoman of the Board of Trustees from 1969 to 1976. At the time of her death, she was serving as class secretary, a position she held since graduation, and as a member of the executive and membership committees of the Board.

"Rosalie was a very special lady and an inspiration to all who knew her. A devoted alumna and trustee of the College, she shall be missed by the Lasell community," says Ruth Turner Crosby '42, chairwoman of the Board.

President Thomas E. J. de Witt says, "We have lost a true friend. None of us will forget how committed Rosalie was to the College. Through her generous bequest, she will keep the Lasell torch burning."

Memorial gifts made to the College in Rosalie's name will support the Rosalie Brightman Rosen Scholarship Fund, which was established in 1987 by her sister-in-law, Lucienne L. Brightman. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student who demonstrates academic achievement and an active commitment to the community.

Mrs. Rosen is survived by a brother, Benjamin Brightman of Boston, and three nephews.

## Deaths

**Lucy Russell Webb** '11

**Dorothy Hartshorn Underwood** '14, on January 7, 1990

**Abbie Viener Moss** '14

**Doris Waller O'Hara** '15 in February 1989

**Mildred Goddard True** '17

**Priscilla Morris McLaughlin** '18

**Cassie Lindsay Williams** '20, on September 10, 1988

**Mildred Hollidge Lane** 'x21, on January 30, 1990

**Sarah "Sally" Wild Gordon** 'x21, on December 6, 1989

**Mary Lou Weymouth Thompson** '22, on December 23, 1989

**Rosalind Winslow Myers** 'x22, on March 5, 1990

*Mrs. Myers was the daughter of E. James Winslow, assistant principal and teacher of science at Lasell from 1909-1932, and the niece of Guy Winslow, principal and president of Lasell from 1908-1947.*

**Carolyn Colton Avery** '23, on March 31, 1989

**Helen Davis Worthington** '24, on December 27, 1989

**Margaret Lonval Albiani** '24, on July 4, 1989

**Margaret Anderson Gage** '26, on November 23, 1987

**Margaret Rix Cole** '26 on April 7, 1989

**Charlotte Russell Pellini** '26, on October 21, 1989

**Marion Thompson Pregnall** '26, on June 14, 1989

**Rosalie Brightman Rosen** '27, on December 12, 1989

**Alice M. Nydegger** '28

**Mary Pryor Miller** '28, on October 16, 1989

**Helen Henry Benedict** '29, on December 19, 1989

**Louise Thompson Richmond** '29, on December 22, 1989

**Charlotte Ridley Watkins** '30

**Barbara Merritt Batten** '32, on June 18, 1989

**Helen Pilcher Kingston** '33

**Frances Rothenberg Watchmaker** '33, on November 24, 1989

**Barbara Beers Belmont** '34, on May 31, 1989

**Charlotte Hawkins Newcomb** '34, on April 14, 1989

**Harriet Garlick Beard** 'x38, on October 9, 1989

**Freda Henschel Cully** '38, on September 24, 1989

**Marjorie Wells Parkyn** '38, on January 11, 1990

**Susan Cunningham Woodruff** '39, on November 18, 1989

**Maxine Mann Bancroft** '40, on March 12, 1987

**Marjorie O'Donnell** '40, on March 31, 1987

**Grayce Woodward Tedeschi** '42, on January 10, 1990

**Elizabeth Duerr Brownell** '43, on August 31, 1989

**Alma Copp Fearnley** '44, on October 27, 1989

**Dorothy Stang Mintz** '44, on August 14, 1989

**Margaret Ransom Ruprecht** '45, in September 1989

**Beverly Jean Armstrong Anderson** '46, in October 1987

**Janet Stirn Martinsen** '46, on January 21, 1990

**Helen Clay Bean** 'x47, in February 1990

**Jayne Gilmore Cartledge** '49

**Shirley O'Hara Bolster** '49, on February 10, 1990

**Claire Murrin Shea** '51

**Janet Dow Papa** '57

**Clara Strauss** '59

**Joanna Duggan Leppa** '60

**Constance Pihl Pritchard** '61

**Linda C. Sobel** '67, on January 2, 1990

**Susan Hawkes Daley** '68, on February 21, 1990

**Nancy L. Erickson** 'x75, on January 28, 1990

**Helen Braden**, former faculty, on February 25, 1990

**Claire Donahue**, former faculty, on January 3, 1990

**Elinor Hills**, former faculty, on June 25, 1989

**Marion Little**, former secretary, on December 18, 1989

**Florence Muther**, former nurse, on November 14, 1989

## Remember the Totem Pole Ballroom/Norumbega Park?

Local historian Robert Pollock is seeking information, photographs, and reminiscences of the ballroom and the park for a book to be published about both sites. Those with items to share may write to him at Box 26, Nonantum, MA 02195.



# Class Notes

The Class Notes appearing in this issue were received by February 28, 1990. Information received after this date will be held for the next issue. Class Notes for the summer issue of the *Lasell Leaves* are due by June 29, 1990. Please send the information to your class secretary or to the Lasell College Alumnae Office, 1844 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, Massachusetts 02166.

## '17

**Mildred Partridge Robinson** is living at The Winstead, a retirement center in Harwich, Massachusetts. She writes, "I have many happy memories of my days at Lasell."

## '18

**Mildred Cary Hill**  
The Waterford, Apartment 1000  
605 So. US Highway 1  
Juno Beach, FL 33408

If any of the members of the class of 1918 want to write to me, I will be so happy to answer and to put your message in the *Lasell Leaves*. Please let me hear from you!

## '20

**Lillian G. Grant**  
22 Cambridge Street  
Manchester, CT 06040

Class secretary **Lillian Grant** suffered a slight stroke and is temporarily staying in a nursing home. "I'm very much alive and kicking, although not as high as I used to. I now walk with a cane, but can't complain. God has been very good to me — I'll be 90 years old in June," she writes.

## '21

**Helen L. Beede**  
1700 21st Avenue West  
Bradenton, FL 34205

Fellow class secretary **Doris Bissett Bryant** has moved into Weymouth Landing Nursing Home. **H. Pauline Poore** spent Christmas with her daughter, **Kay Poore Hamel '49**, and family in New Hampshire.

## '22

**Phyllis Rafferty Shoemaker**  
563 Bridge Street  
Watsonville, CA 95076

**Marian Westphal Newhall** of Evanston, Illinois, will be 90 years old in May. She'd love to hear from fellow classmates.

## '23

**Helen Hinshaw Toohey** of Kansas City, Missouri, writes that all is well. **Christine Lalley Sullivan** has one daughter, three grandsons, and one great-grandaughter. She sends "Greetings to all '23ers!"



**Louise McCarty Plankenhorn '10**, of Hingham, Massachusetts, celebrated her 100th birthday in October 1989, but you'd never know it to look at her. As she told a reporter for the *Patriot Ledger* in Quincy, "I never, never thought I would get to be 100 years old. I certainly don't feel it."

Mrs. Plankenhorn came to study music at Lasell, then called Lasell Seminary, in 1903, when she was 14. After leaving Lasell, she attended the Juilliard School. She returned to her hometown of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, to marry Frank Plankenhorn and became active in a literary group, and in the garden and women's clubs.

Today, Mrs. Plankenhorn has one daughter, Ann, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren to keep her young. She often says, "I cannot wait to wake up each day, because every day is a brand new wonderful adventure." In addition, we extend special birthday wishes to **Mary Gallaher Catlin '10**, who will celebrate her 101st birthday in May. Mrs. Catlin lives in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

## '24

**Helen B. Perry**  
Lafayette Convalescent Home  
25 Lafayette Street  
Marblehead, MA 01945

**Elizabeth Anderson Hanna** has been writing a weekly column on nature and birds in her local newspaper for more than 12 years. In February, a six-acre nature reserve in Clear Lake, Indiana, was named for her to honor her commitment to the environment. Elizabeth reports that her eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren come home at least once a year to visit.

**Ruth Johnson Moseley** wonders, "Can it really be 66 years since I spent two of the happiest years of my life at Lasell?"

## '25

**Dorothy Hagadorn Taylor** writes, "My reunion year — see you in June!"

**Ruby Holabird Keeler** has four children, fourteen grandchildren, and nineteen great-grandchildren. **Martha Wilcox Hills** lives in a ranch house in Webster, New York, near her son Duncan. She sees family members often.

## '26

**Dorothy Aseltine Wadsworth**  
7 Cabot Street  
Winchester, MA 01890

**Virginia Amos Farrington** says California is still a beautiful place to live despite the recent earthquakes.

Best wishes to **Madeleine Roth White** and her husband, Herbert, who recently celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary.

Special thoughts go to **Doris Schumaker Walthers** who suffered a bad fall and fractured her hip, a wrist, and lung. She is recuperating at home in Clearwater, Florida.

## '27

The class mourns the loss of our dedicated class secretary **Rosalie Brightman Rosen**. She will be missed by all of her friends at Lasell.

Condolences to **E. Frances Flynn Witham** who lost her only daughter — the first baby born to a member of the Class of 1927. Fran is "heartly and healthy at 83," and the grandmother of nine and a great-grandmother of five. **Catherine "Tommy" Holby Howze** of Seattle, Washington, is the recipient of the Clara Barton Honor Award. She was recognized as an outstanding Red Cross volunteer across the U.S. and in Japan for 40 years.

**Edith Thorpe Van Dine** was sorry to miss the 60th reunion, but a family reunion was held that day. She hopes to make the 65th and sends "best wishes to all!"

## '28

**Lillian G. Bethel**  
Weston Manor  
75 Norumbega Road  
Weston, MA 02193

**Cornelia "Connie" Boudiette** would love to hear from classmates. Her address is 200 W. Constance Road, Suffolk, Virginia 23434.

Condolences to **Ardelle Drabble Tucker**, who lost her husband, Stuart, in March of 1989. Ardelle recently moved to a retirement community in Atco, New Jersey, to be near son Harris.

Still living happily in Bradenton, Florida, is **Kathryn W. Forgey**. **Bernice Kent Ennis** was recently interviewed for a story about "The Cape Cod of Yesterday" in *The Cape Cod Times*. She is a year-round resident of Mashnee Island. **Margaret Newman** and **Phoebe Dotten Low** traveled together to Bermuda and Prince Edward Island with the local AARP. Along on the two trips was Lasell alumna **Virginia Wolfe Perkins '44**. While not working in her greenhouse, **Hester Shaw Gordon** traveled to France this past fall. This spring she plans to take a cruise through the Panama Canal.

## '29

**Alice Pratt Brown**  
193 Crest Road  
Middlebury, CT 06762

"All well and in good spirits," reports **Katherine Braithwaite Leutwyler**, who recently met with **Margaret Ward Swanson**, and **F. Ellen Zacharias Cullen** in Orleans, Massachusetts, for lunch. **Margaret Contrell White** was sorry she missed our 60th reunion, but transportation was too difficult. She sends greetings to all, especially **Barbara Wilson Steele**.

**Katharine Edwards Bennett** was widowed in 1976 after 25 years of marriage. Her two sons and three step-sons are all married.

Best wishes to **Jane Gray Kellogg** who is home in Narberth, Pennsylvania, convalescing after spending three months in the hospital. We extend our sympathies to **Harriet Hewins Sanderson** of Meredith, New Hampshire. Harriet lost her son, George, in February. **Marjorie Schaller Schoonmaker** recently returned from a "rugged" three-week trip to Peru, Argentina, and Brazil.

**Marion Simpson Lunt** and husband, Clinton, recently celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary. They have four children, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

## '30

**Jeanette Gessner Somers**  
Two Beechwood Drive  
North Haven, CT 06473

Class secretary **Jeanette Gessner Somers**, **Dorothy Meeker Buttle**, and **Dorothy Young Heath** all hope to see fellow classmates at the 60th reunion in June.

**Charlotte Sherman Weiss** of Honolulu, Hawaii, was remarried in August 1989 to Rear Admiral Paul Schoeni, but will retain her name.

## '31

**Lenna Lyon Hill**  
2849 Wiltshire Terrace  
Port St. Lucie, FL 33452

In March, **Elizabeth Bear Leahy** was visited in Tequesta, Florida, by her daughter **Deborah DeStaebler MacGowen '65** and Deborah's family.

**Marjorie Magune Curtis** keeps busy volunteering with Friends of the Worcester Library. She enjoys her time with nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. **Frances Wheeler Sawyer** traveled to Amsterdam in November 1989 with her "Greenpeace" son, Steve, then visited friends in Florida in February.

## '32

**Julia C. Case**  
Star Route Box 4  
Nottingham, NH 03290

Class secretary **Julia Case** has been appointed Vice Regent of the New



Hampshire Society DAR by the National Board of Management. **Carol Griffin Teich** of Bloomfield, Connecticut, was visited by daughter **Linda Teich Bennett** '60, in October 1989.

## '33

**Ruth Stafford Clark**  
31 Fairview Street  
Simsbury, CT 06070

**Virginia Ogden Hayes**  
53 Strathmore Road  
Edgewood, RI 02905

**Dorothy Day Funk** of Bristol, Connecticut, sends her best to the Class of '33!

"I am still surviving New Hampshire winters, but looking forward to my annual vacation at Rye Beach!" says **Hazel Merritt Bliven**. She still keeps in touch with **Elizabeth Hayford Stewart** and **Elizabeth McIntire Bennert**. **Grace Wellington Hebach** is enjoying retirement and looking forward to a trip on the *Delta Queen* in May.

## '34

**Mabelle Hickcox Camp**  
166 Middlebury Road  
Watertown, CT 06795

**Carol Ann Morehouse Jones**  
108 Brynwood Drive  
Easton, PA 18042

"Special greetings to the Class of '34," writes **Phyllis Atkinson Stone**.

**Virginia Leahy Berwick's** granddaughter will be ready for college next year. Virginia hopes she will consider Lasell! She keeps in touch with classmate **Marjorie Jones Joslyn** and **Frances Findlay Hall** '35.

## '35

**Barbara Iris Johnson**  
P.O. Box 257  
Monument Beach, MA 02553

**Fannie Brackley Starbird** hopes to see fellow "Gardner girls" at the 55th reunion.

Also planning to attend reunion is **Frances Findlay Hall** of Stewartsville, New Jersey. She had a great time at an Elderhostel in Denmark, learning about their Christmas customs.

**Dorothy Friend Sacrey's** first grandchild, Patrick McMorran, was born in July.

**Eleanor Gebelein Greene** is still enjoying life in Laconia, New Hampshire. She is a volunteer on the Loon Preservation Committee and has been Festival Chairwoman for the Loon Festival for the past six years.

In August 1989, class secretary **Barbara Iris Johnson** visited and had lunch with **Maida Cardwell Atwood**, **Anne O'Brien Ryan**, and **Barbara Ordway Brewer**. **Eleanor Ramsdell Stauffer** is spending the winter in Highland Park, Florida.

Congratulations to **S. Margaret MacNaughton Dockstader** and her husband, who will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary in June. The couple has twelve grandchildren. Peg hopes to attend our 55th reunion.

**Selma "Sally" Swanson**

**Dahlberg** enjoyed visiting with classmates and friends at the Connecticut Valley Lasell Club meeting in November.

**Marion R. "Bobbi" Tillotson Hollingsworth** of Lenox, Massachusetts, is the recipient of the William L. Foley Award for volunteer service from the Berkshire Benevolent Association for the Blind.

## '36

**Phyllis Gunn Rogers**  
80 Top Hill Road  
Saunderstown, RI 02874

Our condolences to **Mary Elton Remig** of Collegeville, Pennsylvania, whose husband, Russell, recently passed away. He was the brother of classmate **Janice Remig Kelley**.

**Emily Hubbel Weiss** and her husband, Gerry, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in September 1989. Their five children honored them with a wonderful surprise party with guests arriving from across the U.S. and as far away as Finland.

**Georgianna Taber Cotter** of Taunton, Massachusetts, is active in her town's Women's Club, Art Association, and Volunteer Bargain Bazaar Thrift Shop.



Priscilla Parmenter Madden '37, Audrey Smith Henderson '36, and Phyllis Gunn Rodgers '36 enjoyed a get-together in Vero Beach, Florida.

## '37

**Louise Tardivel Higgins**  
3150 N.E. 48th Court, Apt. 314  
Lighthouse Point, FL 33064

**Anne Campbell Terrill** keeps busy with visits from family and friends; and the local Garden Club, Women's Club, and ladies' golf league. Anne and her husband, Jim, retreat each winter from Murrysville, Pennsylvania, to Country Meadows in Plant City, Florida.

We extend our sympathies to **Jane Eldridge Meaney**, whose husband, Edwin, died in August 1989.

**Betty Olson Cooper's** husband, Gerry, had three major surgeries last year and Betty says, "We are very grateful he is fine now."

**Deborah Sweet King** of Woodstock, Vermont, keeps busy as a member of quilting groups. She has entered a number of quilt shows and won blue ribbons.

Condolences to **Irma Walden Badgley**, whose husband, Donald, passed away in 1987. Irma will remain in Bristol, New Hampshire, to stay close to her two children and three grandchildren.

## '38

**Arlene Wishart Sylvester**  
81 Woodland Road  
Auburndale, MA 02166

Congratulations to **Marion Camadora Holden** and her husband, Parker, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in February.

Condolences to **Marjorie Furbush Gledhill**, whose husband, Alfred, passed away in April 1989.

**Elizabeth "Betty" Lloyd Fritch** welcomed her seventh grandchild, Andrew, in October. Betty and her husband, Carl, plan to take a cruise to Alaska in July with two of their grandchildren, ages thirteen and fourteen.

**Elaine Meiklem Sargent** and her husband, Wayne, recently had a house built in Ocala, Florida, to be nearer their two children. However, they plan to keep their apartment in Naples.

**Harriet Newcomb Stoughton** of Brevard, North Carolina, is Vice Regent of the DAR and also does volunteer work at a day care center and her church. Harriet, who is eagerly awaiting the 55th reunion in 1993, recently visited with **Betty Yeuell Collins**.

**Myrtle Sylvester Ensor**, **Arlene Wishart Sylvester**, and their husbands took a fall foliage trip in October to Bar Harbor, Maine. While there, they had lunch with **Dorothy Woodard Grindell** and her husband in Waldoboro. Dotty and Wilbur are in Melbourne, Florida, for the winter.

## '39

**Louisa Clark Harrington**  
399 Lexington Street  
Waltham, MA 02154

**Margaret "Peggy" Christiansen Marbach's** husband, John, will retire from the New York State Supreme Court bench in April to return to private practice. The couple has two great-grandchildren. **Laura C. Cobb** moved to a retirement community called Mayflower Place, in West Yarmouth, Massachusetts, to be nearer to family, after living for 20 years in Southern California.

**Jane Fales Miner** writes that she and her husband, George, are enjoying retirement, and their two married children and four grandchildren. They have a home on Narragansett Bay, where they are able to swim all summer and like to travel in their motor home spring and fall.

**Ruth Grover Gardner** of Hingham, Massachusetts, recently became a grandmother to Elizabeth Mary Gardner.

World travelers include **Janice Marr Demer** who visited **Priscilla Greene Quirk** of Maui, Hawaii, in February; **Cora Pratt Adams**, who travelled to the Soviet Union in March; and **Harriet Tifft Longley**, who went to Sanibel, Florida, in January for "rest and relaxation, bridge, and beach."

**Betty Wallace White** would like to hear from fellow '39ers in the Naples, Florida, area or in the Cape Porpoise, Maine, area.

## '40

**Priscilla Sleeper Sterling**  
246 Ocean Palm Drive  
Flagler Beach, FL 32036

Hope to see lots of classmates at our 50th reunion! Those excited about reunion are: **Elizabeth**

**Birkland Haller**, **Frances Britton Holden**, **Ruth Fulton Rardin**, and **Barbara Schilf Fournier**. All have written to say they can't wait to see the great changes and advancements made on campus.

**Lucy Harrison Eimer** of Laguna Beach is enjoying her first grandchild, William — his parents "let" her babysit often.

**Jane Jones Freeman** says she will miss the 50th reunion because she'll be traveling through Greece and Turkey in May and June.

## '41

**Virginia DeNyse**  
900 Palmer Road, Apt. 3H  
Bronxville, NY 10708

**Elaine Cook Mariner** works part time as librarian and treasurer at her church and is also active in the choir. Elaine has four children and twelve grandchildren.

**Dorothy Gillis Montgomery's** husband, Wilson, whom she knew while she was a student at Lasell, is in a nursing home. She heard from **Constance King Barnes** and **Marguerite Haldeman Sawyer** at Christmastime and all is well.

The Class of '41 has its share of world travelers, too! Last year, **Louise Lorion DeVries** of Seal Beach, California, and husband, Hank, went to Mexico City, attended the Tulip Festival in Orange City, Iowa, and spent four weeks in Great Britain staying in Elderhostels. **Betty McGrath Brown** of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, plans a spring trip to Ireland and England. In the meantime, she is enjoying new grandson, Robert Stewart Brown.

In January, **Ellen Visscher Choquette** and her husband, Lou, took a cruise to the Mexican Riviera.

## '42

**Dorothy Mosher Stone**  
Box 483  
Mashpee, MA 02649

**Marjorie Allyn Merrill** and her husband enjoy traveling to exotic locales like Alaska, Egypt, Israel, Turkey, Greece, and Africa.

**Ruth Bowlend Eckhoff** and husband, John, are retired and living in an adult community in Gainesville, Florida. Married 47 years, the couple has four children, and nine grandchildren.

The children of Alfred and **Mary Jane Goodman Miller** of Glenview, Illinois, hosted a party for their parents 45th wedding anniversary.

**Charlotte "Cricket" Hall Kelly** and **Rosemary Vincent Clay** attended the St. Petersburg, Florida, alumnae club luncheon. While visiting Epcot, Cricket ran into **Mary Ellen Metzger Simpson** and meets often with her sister, **Virginia Hall Warren** '36.

**Marjorie Ray Blackett** spent February 1989 birdwatching in Tanzania and Kenya. She saw 342 different species of birds, as well as the semi-annual migration of zebras and other animals.

## '43

**Mary Ledbetter Basteau**  
12525 4th Street East  
Treasure Island, FL 33706



In February, Gertrude "Trudy" Baninger Duquette accompanied her daughter Mary Louise Duquette Hull '73, a high school teacher in Harwich, Massachusetts, and a group of her students, on a tour of Germany, Switzerland, and Austria. Olga Costes Urban of Arlington, Virginia, says in 1989 the Urban's had "Good health, good travel, and good golf for husband, John." Margaret Crosson Dunn has moved to Portsmouth, Rhode Island, after living for 30 years in Stamford, Connecticut. She has eight children living throughout the New England area.

## '44

Jean Campbell  
84 Laurel Street  
Fairhaven, MA 02719

Carolyn Hill Hart recently relocated to Castine, Maine, from Swarthmore, Pennsylvania. She and husband, Oliver, also hope to find a condo in Florida to escape the cold Maine winters.

Virginia Wolfe Perkins had so much fun last year on a cruise to the Caribbean that she plans to travel again on the *Sby Princess* (Love Boat) in May.

## '45

Nonie Lederman Carroll  
2335 South Ocean Boulevard  
Tres Vidas -16E  
Palm Beach, FL 33480

Planning to attend their 45th reunion are: Marjorie Beebe Dill, Bernice Coyne Boon, Florence Horne Bredahl, and Priscilla Robbins Stahl. Joyce Adams Isacks of Orangeburg, South Carolina, visited with her three sons and a daughter during the Christmas and New Year's holiday.

Sarah Atwater Messner has lived in South Yarmouth, Massachusetts, for 22 years and loves being on the Cape. She has three children — one living at home. Celebrating their 42nd wedding anniversary this summer are Gloria Condon Delmolino and husband, Bruno. The couple has three grandchildren.

Irene M. Evangelisti is still employed by Bantam Lumber Company in Connecticut. She is often in touch with Doris Wittman Ruckle, Bernice Coyne Boon, Priscilla Robbins Stahl, and Constance Pettigrew Edie. Virginia Harwood Nelson of Middletown, Connecticut, is widowed. She has two children and is looking forward to the birth of her first grandchild.

Marilyn McNie Middlebrook writes that she and husband, Bill, are enjoying life in Naples, Florida, but still like to spend summers at Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire. Their fourth grandchild is due in June.

Hyannis, Massachusetts, resident Marjorie Olson Bjork and husband, John, enjoy traveling throughout the U.S.

Dorothy Piper Bottalico and husband, Gene, visit Hawaii often to see both their son and daughter. Dorothy teaches piano in Concord, New Hampshire, and Gene is retired.

## '46

Anne Blake Perkins  
37 Gregory Road  
Wakefield, MA 01880

Lynn Blodgett Williamson  
60 Ledgeawn Avenue  
Lexington, MA 02173

We sadly report the deaths of classmates Beverly Jean Armstrong Anderson in October 1987 and Janet Stirn Martensen in January of this year. Class secretary Lynn Blodgett Williamson spoke to alumnae gathered at the November 1989 meeting of the Southern California Lasell Alumnae Club. At the meeting Lynn and Barbara Harris Ryan were reunited after 43 years. They had a wonderful visit.

Sally Breckenridge Platner enjoys competitive ballroom dancing and is the past president of the Ohio Chapter of the U.S. Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association. She is the mother of five and grandmother of four.

Marblehead, Massachusetts, artist Lucy Clark Winant recently judged an annual Winter Juried Art Show in Duxbury, Massachusetts. Lucy is an accomplished artist and recipient of many local awards.

Mary Lou Fisher Burness of Rindge, New Hampshire, retired from her position as executive secretary to the president of Franklin Pierce College. She recently spent six months in Europe. The class extends its deepest sympathy to Evelyn Hillis Sirles on the loss of her husband, Clyde, in January.

Visitors to southeast Arizona are invited to call on Sarah "Sally" Myers McCormick of Sierra Vista. She writes, "Our weather is 99% magnificent. I'll be glad to sell you a home if you like it here as much as we do!"

Congratulations to Virginia Terhune Hersom and her husband, Mike, on the birth of their first grandson, Kent Robert Hersom. Joan Walker Runge is temporarily living in Sarasota, Florida, due to Hurricane Hugo's devastation of St. Croix. She says it will be at least a year before their condo is rebuilt and power is restored.

Elizabeth Weltner Canine enjoys golfing, gardening, traveling, and her four grandchildren.

In September, twelve classmates traveled to Kennebunkport, Maine, to attend a mini-reunion at the home of Corinne "Cory" Wilkins Staid. Cory was a lovely hostess to Lucy Clark Winant, Patricia Corning Jennings,

Dorothy Crathern French, Judith Greenough Udalo, Joan Hanson Blake, Sara Parker McBurnie, Gertrude "Bunny" Quinn McKenna, Helen Richter Hanson, Muriel "Moo" Ross Benshimol, Virginia Terhune Hersom, and class secretaries Anne Blake Perkins and Lynn Blodgett Williamson.

## '47

Lois Kenyon Brush  
Box 386  
Sayre, PA 18840

Gloria Sylvia Paoletta  
380 Rector Place  
Battery Park City, Apt. 24-J  
New York, NY 10280

Class members interested in a harbor cruise as part of the 45th reunion in 1992 should write to Anne Alger Ehrlich, 1508 Dawson Drive, Champaign, Illinois 61820 requesting the list of options available. As this affair must be organized two years in advance, we need to know by August 1, 1990 whether there is sufficient interest. Requesting the information in no way obligates you.

Elaine Capone Hixon retired in January from her position as the first female director of the Framingham (Massachusetts) Housing Authority. Elaine, who had been with the agency for 18 years, plans to spend the winter in Pompano Beach, Florida, with her husband, Dana.

Esther Cornwell Osbourne has joined the real estate sales force in Wakefield, Massachusetts. In addition, she is vice chairman of the Board of Trustees at the Melrose Wakefield Hospital and is active in volunteer work.

Linda Koempel Tompkins of Kendall Park, New Jersey, says she hasn't been able to retire from her position at Princeton University yet, but hopes to visit their "next home" in St. Michaels, Maryland, this spring.

D. Joanne McMillan Mars of Marysville, Michigan, works part time at Goodwill Industries as a secretary.

Phyllis Sykes Brown, the proud grandmother of three granddaughters, retired last year and is enjoying the freedom between homes in Vienna, Virginia, and Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. The highlight of the summer of 1989 for class secretary Gloria Sylvia Paoletta was a trip to England on the *Queen Elizabeth II*. After spending time in the countryside, she traveled to London for several days of theatre-going.

## '48

Nancy Larsen Bailey  
135 Exeter Road  
Hampton, NH 03842

Class secretary Nancy Larsen Bailey would like to hear from classmates with news to be printed in the *Lasell Leaves*. Please write to her at the above address.

Charlotte Guptill Norcross of Westport, Massachusetts, and her husband, Alvin, traveled to South Africa last year.

"Hello to everyone! Reunion 1989 was a great time and I'm looking forward to 1993," writes Martha Kennedy Ingersoll.

After 18 years as a reporter, E. Jean Place Nichols is Modern Living Editor at *The Herald*, a daily newspaper in New Britain, Connecticut.

Nancy Sanborn Jones and her husband, Charlie, are enjoying retirement and good health. The couple has three grandchildren.

Shirley Thorne Brady of West Caldwell, New Jersey, is active in the environmental commission, garden club, and bridge club.

## '49

Nancy Lawson Donahue  
52 Belmont Avenue  
Lowell, MA 01852

Kay Poore Hamel  
63 Stony Brook Lane  
Princeton, NJ 08540

E. Jane Alford Young of Lamirada, California, writes, "Reunion 1989 truly was a wonderful sentimental journey! The visit was my first since graduation."

Carol Dunn Beane hopes to move from Maine to the Laconia area of New Hampshire. Her oldest son, Mark, was married in September.

Evelyn Frye White's husband, George, has retired from his position as an officer in the Ameritrust Bank in Elkhart, Indiana, and is looking forward to many, many golf games. The couple spent a weekend in October in Kentucky with Louise Keene Mills and her husband, Harold.

Martha Hurd Davenport's Sugarhouse restaurant on the family farm in Shelburne, Massachusetts, will open soon (if it hasn't already).

Class secretary Kay Poore Hamel and husband, Dana, spent most of 1989 traveling. They visited Ecuador, Galapagos Islands, northern Pakistan, northern India, Bhutan, and—a little closer to home—Indiana, Michigan, Ontario, and Quebec. Christmas found them at their place in New Hampshire with family members, including Kay's mother H. Pauline Poore '21. Condolences to Carolyn Rock Brisson, whose husband, Bernard, recently passed away.

Jean Sargent Lee and her husband, Robert, have a summer place in Harrison, Maine. Call them when you're in the area. They find grandson Spencer exciting!

Jane Wadhams Hazen's daughter, Pam, an attorney in Washington, D.C., was married in October 1989.

Cynthia Woodward Witherell and her husband, Jack, traveled to the Far East last fall, visiting Bangkok, Malaysia, Java, Bali, and Singapore. They plan to take a cruise to China this year. Cynthia met up with Alice Elizabeth



Members of the Class of '45 recently visited at the home of Marjorie Beebe Dill. Pictured left to right: Priscilla Robbins Stahl, Marge, Bernice Coyne Boon, and Florence Horne Bredahl.



"Betty" Smales Young in Boston last summer—36 years since they had last seen each other!

## '50

**Nancy Bean Lord**  
HCR 62, Box 808  
Hope, ME 04847

**Marni Nahigian Sarkisian**  
256 South Avenue  
Weston, MA 02193

**Nancy Coggeshall Foosse's** daughter, Carol, was married in March. Her son, David, lives in Belmont, California.

**Joanne "Joan" Harrington Price** is keeping busy as a Court Appointed Special Advocate at Family Court in Delaware. She is also active as a volunteer at the Delaware Art Museum.

Condolences to **Sally Hughes Fasick**, who lost her husband, Clyde, in April 1987. She writes, "I'm teaching pre-school two days a week in Annandale, Virginia, but may attempt to sell my house and move to a home I have on the Cape in South Orleans, Massachusetts."

**Helen "Lynne" Kovalinas Ierardi** recently was elected president of the Virginia Capital Charter of the American Business Women's Association.

**Joan McKinney Aldrich** became a grandmother for the second time in February.

**Marni Nahigian Sarkisian** and her husband, Edward, bought a time share condominium in Martinique.

**Barbara Schnelle Orton** welcomed her third grandson in September 1989.

**Jo-Anne Secor Rier's** youngest child, Lynn, will be married on Memorial Day. Jo-Anne writes, "It's going to be a great year—my 60th birthday and our 40th anniversary! We're celebrating with a trip to England."

**Carolyn Snook Rauscher** and **Ruth Mount Ivins** had a great but short visit in Sebring, Florida. Last year, Carolyn traveled to Nova Scotia with her sister **Barbara Snook Haggerty '48** and cousin **Jane Edsall Jacobs '48**.

**Jacquelyn Temperly Jennings** is semi-retired but keeps busy writing and painting. She and her husband enjoy dividing their time between Bow, New Hampshire, and Key Largo, Florida.

## '51

**Libbie Fleet Glazer**  
94 Fairfield Street  
Lowell, MA 01851

**Lorna Becker Fisher** of Fairfield, Connecticut, has five grown children and is the proud grandmother of two boys. She and husband, Fred, don't mind the empty nest most of the time.

**Helaine Fendler Gari** graduated from Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut in 1981 and now works as an assistant manager at a small fashion shop.

**Beverly Pink Reynolds** enjoys her two grandchildren and traveling. Last year, she and husband, Calvin, visited the British Isles.

**Elaine Quavillon Tull**, the grandmother of five, and **Anna Stevenson Mangano** recently met for lunch in Boston. "It was just like old times," according to Elaine.



President de Witt visited with alumnae at the Connecticut Valley Lasell Alumnae Club luncheon held in November 1989. With the President are Club President Marilyn McGuire '52 and Treasurer Margaret Catalano Quigley '71.

**Edith Taccone Kearney** recently attended her 40th high school reunion. Also there were **Joan Kearney Cormay**, **Jean McDonald Waldron**, and **Norma Appleyard**.

**Jeanine Wortman Post** accepted a position as Director of Personal Services at First Plymouth Congregational Church in Denver, Colorado.

**Janet Wyman Meade** and her husband, Carlton, are looking forward to their son Bill's wedding in May and their eventual retirement on the Cape. The couple recently enjoyed a trip to the Virgin Islands.

## '52

**Jean Aslaksen Podimsky**  
6 West 14th Street  
P. O. Box 57  
Barnegat Light, NJ 08006

**Janet Bolster Peterson**, president and CEO of Professional Tennis International based in San Diego, was elected to *Who's Who of Women Executives*.

**Frances Peters Dunlevy** is a laboratory supervisor at a small St. Louis, Missouri, hospital. To keep young at heart, **Mary Lou Woodward Robinson** of Swansey Center, New Hampshire, volunteers at a local nursery school.

## '53

**Elizabeth Keys Gage**  
341 Meadow Brook Avenue  
Ridgewood, NJ 07450

**Sylvia Pfeiffer Nesslinger**  
2840 Doncaster Road  
Columbus, OH 43221

**Priscilla Alden MacDonald** enjoyed meeting President Thomas de Witt at the Connecticut Valley Lasell Alumnae Club meeting in November 1989. She is active with music and her church in Cheshire, Connecticut.

**Mary Ann Donahue**, an executive producer and director at WNET in New York, was elected to *Who's Who of Women Executives*.

The Class of '53 extends its sincere sympathy to **Elsie Knaus Klemt** on the death of her husband, Joseph, who passed away suddenly on Christmas Day.

**Janet Gleason Nolan** of San Francisco, California, writes of the October 1989 earthquake, "I was home, fortunately, as almost everything on the shelves tumbled to the floor. . . . My equilibrium will never be the same (actually it was the most excitement my poor, aging body has known in quite a while!), but I was very lucky." **Molly McBride Hamel** is the

director of public relations at Unity College in Maine. She and her husband, Edward, relocated from Coventry, Connecticut, to Jackson, Maine, where they previously owned a home.

**Helen Pearlstein Golden**, grandmother of four, has worked part time at a local day care center for more than eight years. She keeps in touch with **Myrna Pasternak Kahan** of Waterbury, Connecticut, and **Marie Kaden** of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

**Virginia Wilder Melitz** of Westlake Village, California, writes, "Grandparenting is truly a parent's revenge."

## '54

**Corinne Coyle Lydem**  
7 Fitzpatrick Road  
Ansonia, CT 06401

**Marlene Haake Schuler** was sorry to miss reunion in 1989, but she was caring for her mother. Marlene plans to marry this spring and relocate to Raleigh, North Carolina.

**Shirley Read Lupien** of Ashland, Massachusetts, traveled to Europe and Great Britain last year. While in England, she met a high school pen pal after 40 years of correspondence.

## '55

**Susan Twichell Nelson**  
25 Westford Road  
Concord, MA 01742

**JoAnne DiPietro DiMarco** of Wethersfield, Connecticut, and her husband, Tom, are the proud grandparents of four.

In September 1989, **Priscilla Fenton Abercrombie** and her husband, Jack, moved from Arcadia to Santa Rosa, California. They have two granddaughters and one grandson.

**Carol Phelps Wilk** and her husband, Walter, enjoy their two grandchildren.

Three years ago, **Susan Sherrill Seggel** moved to Hazel Green, Alabama, where she and husband, Larry, have a log house and tend 30 acres of land. Both are retired and enjoy spending time with their two grandsons. Susan keeps in touch with her roommate **Audrey Silver Rogers** of Barrington, Rhode Island.

## '56

**Deanne Dario Sferriano**  
10 Liberty Avenue  
Burlington, MA 01803

**Priscilla Broad Weston**, a critical care nurse at Sequoia Hospital in Redwood City, California, is the proud grandmother of three.

**Gail Frank Wells** and her husband, Gerald, recently traveled to the Soviet Union with their two children.

Condolences to **Sally Thompson Carr** of Belfast, Maine, whose mother **Mary Lou Weymouth Thompson '22** passed away in December.

**Claire Westhaver Johnson** is pursuing a bachelor's degree in paralegal studies at the University of Maryland.

## '57

**Ada Whitmore Suydam**  
35 Carey Road  
Needham, MA 02194

**Katherine Knowles Wright** of Acton, Massachusetts, would love to hear from former roomies **Evelyn Atanas** and **Rosalyn "Lynn" Johnson Johnston**.

**Renate Griemsmann Judson** of Rochester, New York, and **Dorothy Le Caron Watson** of Sudbury, Massachusetts, were recently reunited in Boston. Both would love to hear from "the girls" at Karandon.

## '58

**Betty Anderson Fairchild**  
6 Grennan Road  
West Hartford, CT 06107

**Constance Baker George** and her husband, Ronald, have moved to Hampton, New Hampshire, and would love to hear from fellow Lasellites in the area.

Our condolences to **Harriet Beard Ackerman**, whose mother **Harriet Garlick Beard '38**, passed away in October.

**Linda Braslow Lefkowitz's** daughter, Ellen, has followed in her footsteps and is a sales representative for a pharmaceutical company, while son, David, is an attorney in Atlanta, Georgia.

**Beverly Dansky Singer** is eagerly



**Harriet Schwarz Ryan '51** (seated on the floor) hosted a "mini-reunion" at her summer home on the Cape. Joining her were (left to right, on couch) **Sally Hughes Fasick '50**, **Helen Wetherbee '50**, **Carmen Welch Clark '50**, **Eleanor Barton '51**, and **Joan LeFrank '51**. Seated on the floor with Harriet is **Naomi Cox '50**.



awaiting the next reunion year! She is trying to locate former roommate **Gladys Oro '59**, who came from Panama.

**Sarah "Sally" Requa Guthridge** and her husband, Ted, live on more than 100 acres of land in Schodack Landing, New York, raising horses, teaching, and selling real estate. She'd love to hear from **Laurel Krebs**, wherever she may be.

## '59

**Linda Gould Marshall**  
2001 Freedom Lane  
Falls Church, VA 22043

**Marilyn Beaton Lange** and husband, Dieter, live on the Cape in Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts. She teaches fourth grade and loves it. **Linda Gould Marshall** is working towards a master's degree at Trinity College in Washington, D.C.

## '60

**Faith Bowker Maloney**  
63 Burnt Swamp Road  
Wrentham, MA 02093

**Nancy Hoey Hanson** of River Forest, Illinois, former president of the local United Way, has been active in fundraising for years. She enjoyed Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations with **Jane Konkle Ohlers**.

**Anne Sutherland Rollins'** daughter **Elizabeth Rollins Clough '84**, gave birth in February to granddaughter Hala Anne. Will there be three generations of Lasell graduates?

**Linda Teich Bennett** of Manchaca, Texas, visited her mother **Carol Griffin Teich '32**, in October 1989.

## '61

**Ann Porcaro Mucera**  
6 Windsor Road  
Lynnfield, MA 01940

**Barbara Davis Delano** of Hingham, Massachusetts, is enrolled in the master's degree program in education at Curry College. She teaches second grade.

There was a mini-reunion held at last year's wedding of **Linda Grean Curtis'** daughter. In attendance were **Carol Healy Butterworth**, **Jane Kendrigan**, and **P. Lynn Kiefer Holt**.

**Laura Jensen** of Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey, works as a management consultant in the nonprofit field.

## '62

**Linda Resnick Baer**  
9 Columbine Drive  
Nashua, NH 03063

**Nancy Olson Zekri** of Elmira, New York, is looking forward to an early retirement in the Boston area. Her youngest, Sara, is at Lasell and loves it. Nancy would love to hear from fellow classmates who remember 1960-61 in Bragdon. "The hill is so empty without it, but full of memories" she writes.

## '63

**Karin Skooglund Bartow**  
48 Sohier Road  
Cohasset, MA 02025

**Loel Mercer Poor** of Boxford, Massachusetts, recently exhibited, at Merrimack College, a photographic essay chronicling the final eight months of a man's life with AIDS.

Class secretary **Karin Skooglund Bartow** works as a grants writer for the Fuller Museum in Brockton, Massachusetts. She would love to receive news from her classmates!

## '64

**Jane Boyden Kropp**  
81 Maple Place  
Dedham, MA 02026

Congratulations to **Susan Coster Malsin** of Croton-on-Hudson, New York, who celebrated 23 years of marriage in September.

**Linda Parmenter Goulding** recently completed a master's degree in education at Cambridge College. She teaches kindergarten in Hingham, Massachusetts, where she has lived for 12 years.

**Carole Plaisted Tannar** of Natick, Massachusetts, works as an accounting manager, while her husband, John, works for Jockey International. Their daughter Stacey graduated from Lasell in 1989.

**Virginia "Ginny" Schmidt Panton** was disappointed more classmates did not attend reunion in 1989. She writes, "I certainly feel that none of us has changed a bit!"

## '65

**Linda Foster Nixon**  
72 Farm Street  
Dover, MA 02030

**Susan Layng Bogle**  
11605 S.W. 103rd Avenue  
Miami, FL 33176

**Sandra Clark (Carson) Boynton** of Hampden, Maine, was married in June 1989 to Ernest Boynton. She works part time as a transcrip-

tionist for a neurology group. "I'd like to hear from Karen and Paula," she writes. Susan's daughter, Carolyn, graduated from Lasell in 1986.

**Susan Constantine Buonocore** received a Bachelor of Arts degree in American Studies from the University of Maryland and is attending graduate school part time with a concentration in anthropology and material culture. Her niece, Lisa, is a freshman at Lasell. In March, **Deborah DeStaebler McGowan** visited her mother **Elizabeth Bear Leahy '31**, in Tequesta, Florida. The McGowans will move from Denver to San Antonio, Texas, in June.

**Louise Schwartz Rose** and her husband, Stanley, took the ultimate plunge and built their dream house in Lawrenceville, New Jersey. Stanley is a vice president at Bankers Trust in New York, while Louise is having too much fun in the new home to return to the work force just yet.

## '66

**Susan Bratenas Gannon**  
4 Gloria Lane  
North Reading, MA 01864

**Faye Gorfinkle Stoller**  
112 Bittersweet Lane  
Randolph, MA 02368

Lasell alumnae who recently attended their 25th high school reunion in Waltham, Massachusetts, include **Susan Bratenas Gannon**, **Angelina Bonica Krinipol**, and **Donna Schaufus Dacey**. Angie, who lives in Billerica, Massachusetts, with her husband, Carl, and their three children, is employed as a secretary. Donna and her husband, Jack, live in Framingham, Massachusetts, with their four children. She works at Regis College as an administrative secretary. And a note to **Ann Starck Pioppi**

who didn't attend: your prom date was looking for you! Once a Lamplighter, always a Lamplighter! **Jeanne Orsi Froelich** of Maplewood, New Jersey, belongs to a quartet and an international group that sings four-part harmony. She is trying to locate **Nancy Leff**, whose last known address was in Cleveland, Ohio. **Virginia "Ginny" Wolf Bradley** works for American Airlines and lives with her husband, Mike, and son, David, in West Simsbury, Connecticut.

## '67

**Kathryn Morgan Lucey**  
165 Concord Street  
Newton Lower Falls, MA 02162

**Barbara Bunce Clark** was married to Thomas Clark in 1988. She works in real estate sales in Denver, Colorado.

**Victoria Tenney Baker** has had an interior design business in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, called Sucasa Design for 11 years.

## '68

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**Nancy DeVeno** of Worcester, Massachusetts, works as an art teacher in Needham Public Schools and as a part-time x-ray technician at the UMass Medical Center. The Class of '68 extends its sincere sympathy to **Gretchen Glassmire McCue**, whose son, Thomas Hanson, passed away in February.

## '69

**MaryAnn Mitchell Beaver**  
80 Carriage Drive  
South Windsor, CT 06074

## Minding the Store

At a recent panel discussion held for students in Lasell's business programs, four alumnae spoke of starting their own successful businesses and offered advice to those considering the same career path. Profiled here are panelists **Susan Kaitbenski Murphy '75** and **Lynn Tokarczyk '80**. Alumnae **Nancy Curtis Grellier '49** and **Susan Young Charton '69** also addressed the group, and profiles of each appeared, respectively, in the Summer/Fall 1986 and Fall/Winter 1987 issues of the *Lasell Bulletin*.

At just 21 years of age, Susan Kaitbenski Murphy, who was a retail management major at Lasell, began her own business. "Susan's," in Sturbridge, Massachusetts, is a women's clothing store specializing in sizes 4-12.

Susan is the first to admit that opening a business is not easy. "There are long hours. For the first three years I didn't take a paycheck; every penny went back into the business. Finally, after five years, I began taking one day off during the week," she said. "There are things to consider before you even begin. For example, What is

your target market? What lines of clothing will you carry? At first I was easily intimidated. I remember how terrified I was during my first buying trip to New York City. Now, buying things I know my customers will enjoy is the most fun!"

At the age of 27, after she had more than ten years of experience in the field of retailing, Lynn Tokarczyk opened her business "Sincerely, Lynn," a women's boutique featuring affordable career and dress fashions in several sizes. She explained that her start was slightly unusual. "At 15, I began asking the manager of a local store for a job," she said. "Finally, on my 16th birthday, after I told him I'd do anything—even clean toilets—to get into retailing, I was hired." Within a year, she was promoted to night supervisor, and she continued working in the position during her years at Lasell as a retail management major. "The experiences I had each night on the job, for example in employee relations, became case studies for me." Thanks to her keen business acumen, sales at the Wayland, Massachusetts, store are ahead of projection.

The women agree that the reason

they've done so well is because of a willingness to work hard. "In order to succeed in business you have to be very competitive and disciplined," Ms. Tocarczyk explained.

Each woman admits to a desire to please her customers. They often call their clients to let them know that something they would love just came into the store, and they keep records on regular customers with such valuable information as favorite colors and styles, and birthdays and anniversaries.

"Lasell gave me the background and confidence I needed to believe in myself and to learn from my mistakes," Ms. Murphy said. "My advice to someone just starting out is to just try it. You'll never know what would have happened if you don't."

Ms. Tokarczyk noted, "It is a good idea to work in retailing before going into business for yourself. Also, it helps to research the market and prepare a small-business plan. In hindsight I can say I wish I had studied businesses like mine that failed to find out why."



**Susan Young Charton** recently expanded her Natick, Massachusetts, store The Baby Place.

## '70

**Constance Farley Whittall**  
Long Hill  
Rowley, MA 01969

**Christine Simonsen Clearwater** recently was married to Burton James Clearwater. The couple lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In 1987, **Shirley Sparks Kersey** and her husband built their dream house in Matunuck, Rhode Island. She keeps in touch with **Joanna Marshall Doyle** and would like to know if there are other Lasell alumnae in the area.



An October 1989 meeting of the Rochester Lasell Alumnae Club included Club Secretary Kathryn Lockwood Benson '71, Vice President Beth Polan Ianacone '75, and President Kathleen O'Brien Shea '74.

## '71

**Susan Johnson Roach**  
182 Curtis Road  
Middlebury, CT 06762

**Mary Hobler Hyson** of Cheshire, Connecticut, is in the process of adding to her 1820 farmhouse. She occasionally sees **Jane Glunts Kampf** who also lives in Cheshire.

## '72

**Diane Henault**  
87 St. Stephen's Street, #4  
Boston, MA 02115

## '73

**Lorraine Woodman-Patti**  
128 Ball Hill Road  
Berlin, MA 01503

**Mary Louise Duquette Hull**, a high school teacher in Harwich, Massachusetts, recently traveled to Germany, Switzerland, and Austria with a group of her students. **Kathleen Dunn Rogers** "retired" from her position as manager of human resources at Maclean Hunter, a magazine publishing firm, to give birth to daughter Kristen in 1983 and son William in 1986. Her cousin, Jennifer Dunn, is a senior at Lasell.

## '74

**Sharon Cowles Kroker**  
26 Wardwell Road  
West Hartford, CT 06107

**Elaine Goldman** of Brookline, Massachusetts, works as director of personnel at SpectaGuard, Inc.

## '75

**Pamela Brigham Lippincott**  
25 John Scott Boulevard  
Norton, MA 02766

**Adoree Kapopoulos McGillvary**  
32 Shallow Pond Lane  
East Falmouth, MA 02536

## '76

**Rosemary Balberchak Koenig**  
6 Berry Hill Lane  
Stratham, NH 03885

**Debra Englisby Lipnick** and her husband, Philip, live in Simsbury, Connecticut, with their three children. She thinks often of all "Pit" friends.

**Nancy Loftus Keast** of Wellesley, Massachusetts, was elected to the Lasell Alumnae Board of Management.

## '77

**Kathleen J. Finnegan**  
42 Dora Street  
Stamford, CT 06902

**Margaret Benoit Sapia** and her husband, Richard, are expecting their second child in July. The couple has a three-year old son.

## '78

**Sylvia Allen**  
72 Jason Street  
Arlington, MA 02174

**Mary Ann Templeton Murray**  
111 Tanner Street  
Manchester, CT 06040

**Patricia DeGrechie Quinn** was married to Lt. Commander Joseph Quinn in 1988. The couple lives in Hawaii.

## '79

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**Suzanne C. Fortin**, works in the Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit at UMass Medical Center in Worcester, Massachusetts.

**Tracy Taddeo Raimondi** recently gave birth to a daughter, Kimberly Marie. Tracy, who works for her husband's interior landscape design firm in Ridgewood, New Jersey, keeps in touch with roommate **Theresa Meier Hast** and sees **Suzanne Veitch Bailey** often. Suzanne works as a critical care nurse in Dover, New Jersey. **Nancy Richtscheidt** is married and the mother of two boys. She lives in Georgia.

## '80

**Patricia C. Wells**  
229 Bedford Road  
Greenwich, CT 06831

**Carolyn Cummings** was recently appointed to the rank of Air Force Captain. She is a clinical nurse at the Malcolm Grow U.S. Air Force Medical Center at Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland.

**Susan Sgarzi Penta** of Newton, Massachusetts, recently gave birth to a son, Joseph Anthony.

## '81

**Karen Rabatsky**  
60 Greenwich Drive, Apt. 30  
Manchester, NH 03102

**Debra Learmonth** has relocated to Alpine, California, to attend the University of San Diego's master's degree program in nursing administration. She would love to hear from **Lisa Khanna**.

## '82

**Cynthia Osborne Jorgensen**  
63 Powder Horn Drive  
Ridgefield, CT 06877

"Hello to the nursing class of '82!" writes **Jovan Brodeur-Donovan**. **Kathryn E. Dempsey** works as an administrative assistant in West Palm Beach, Florida. She will begin work towards a master's degree in human resource management in April.

## '83

**Janice Wright Moran**  
10 Lauren Road  
Plymouth, MA 02360

## '84

**Kari Sullivan Pellegrino**  
15 Prospect Street  
Essex, CT 06426

**Diane Beth Calvert**, of Hartford, Connecticut, is engaged to be married to Douglas Freeman in June. **Sylvia Cormier DiGiampietro** recently was married to Paul DiGiampietro. The couple live in Canton, Massachusetts. **Christine Cipriano** of Waltham, Massachusetts, works as a customer service manager for BayBank Middlesex. Congratulations to **Elizabeth Rollins Clough**, who gave birth to a daughter, Hala Anne, in February.

## '85

**Wendy Bloom Kelley**  
Lasell College  
Newton, MA 02166

**Kimberly Gary** was recently commissioned an ensign in the Navy Nurse Corps., U.S. Naval Reserve. **Catherine Hall** is engaged to be married to James Ferrara in June. She works as a registered nurse at the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle, Washington.

**Claire McCarthy**, of Manhattan, New York, is engaged to be married in September. She writes, "Hello to **Sue Bissonnette**, **Cathy Hall**, **Linda Janse**, **Lori Robinson**, and **Dawne Burnham**." **Tara O'Leary O'Donovan** recently was married to Kenneth O'Donovan. The couple lives in Salem, Massachusetts.

## '86

**Amy Sloane**  
812 Berkeley Road  
Wilmington, DE 19807

**Carolyn Carson** of Bangor, Maine, is an executive at Fleet Bank of Maine.

**Sharon MacLeod** is a self-employed real estate agent in Acton, Massachusetts. **Lisa Milam** is engaged to be married to Kenneth Hayes in September. She works as a physical therapist assistant at New England

Rehabilitation of Sudbury, Massachusetts.

**Anna Wong Gravlin** of Allston, Massachusetts, works as a medical secretary for a vascular surgeon at Brigham and Women's Hospital. She was married in October 1989 to Wayne Gravlin.

## '87

**Angela Bonacci**  
222 Marlborough Terrace  
Fairfield, CT 06430

**Cecilia Coleman**  
4 Solon Street  
Wellesley, MA 02181

**Elizabeth Brewster Murray** was married last year to Andrew Murray. The couple lives in Sarasota, Florida, where Elizabeth works as a medical assistant. Class secretary **Cecilia Coleman** and **Stacy Dapolite** were elected to the Lasell Alumnae Board of Management.

## '88

**Wendy Gromko**  
17 Whispering Road  
Unionville, CT 06085

**Debra Sanson**  
25 Buckingham Way  
Cotuit, MA 02653

**Alisa Beavers** is engaged to be married to Kal Wallace of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. She is currently completing a bachelor's degree in youth and child care at the University of Victoria. **Kerri Boynton** of North Attleboro, Massachusetts, and **Colleen Darois** of Brockton, Massachusetts, are attending North Adams State College. **Paula Livingston** is employed by Tour and Travel in St. Albans, Vermont. She is studying to be a certified travel consultant. **Carol Livingstone** is engaged to be married to Robert Page this fall. She works in the accounting department at Continental Resources in Bedford, Massachusetts. A June wedding is planned for **Barbara MacDonald** and Henry Robidoux of Fall River, Massachusetts. Both work as department managers at Bradlees. **Susan Stachler** of Randolph, New Jersey, plans to pursue a degree in nursing. **Kristin Walsh** works as an assistant manager at Taymoor Shoes in Natick, Massachusetts.

## '89

**AnneMarie Graziano**  
P.O. Box 1503  
Waltham, MA 02254

**Georgia Moran**  
Windrow Lane  
New Canaan, CT 06840

We hope to see a lot of classmates at our "one year out" reunion this June. Come join the fun! **Jodi Humphrey** was elected to the Lasell Alumnae Board of Management. She is the resident director at Nason House. **Donna Hutchison** plans to be married in April to Michael Govoni. She works as a physical therapist assistant at Braintree Hospital. **Stacey Tannar** is working at Disneyworld in Florida.



# Calendar

## May

9 Last day of classes

Alumnae Board of Management Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Haskell House.  
Senior Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Valentine Hall.

11-15 Final Exams.

20 Commencement, 11:00 a.m., Athletic field. Keynote address by Grace Corrigan, mother of former teacher and astronaut Christa McAuliffe.

## June

1-3 Reunion for classes ending in "0" or "5" and the Class of 1989.

13 Alumnae Board of Management Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Haskell House.

*Lasell alumnae and friends are invited to attend College events. To confirm dates and times, please call the Office of Alumnae Relations, (617) 243-2141.*

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